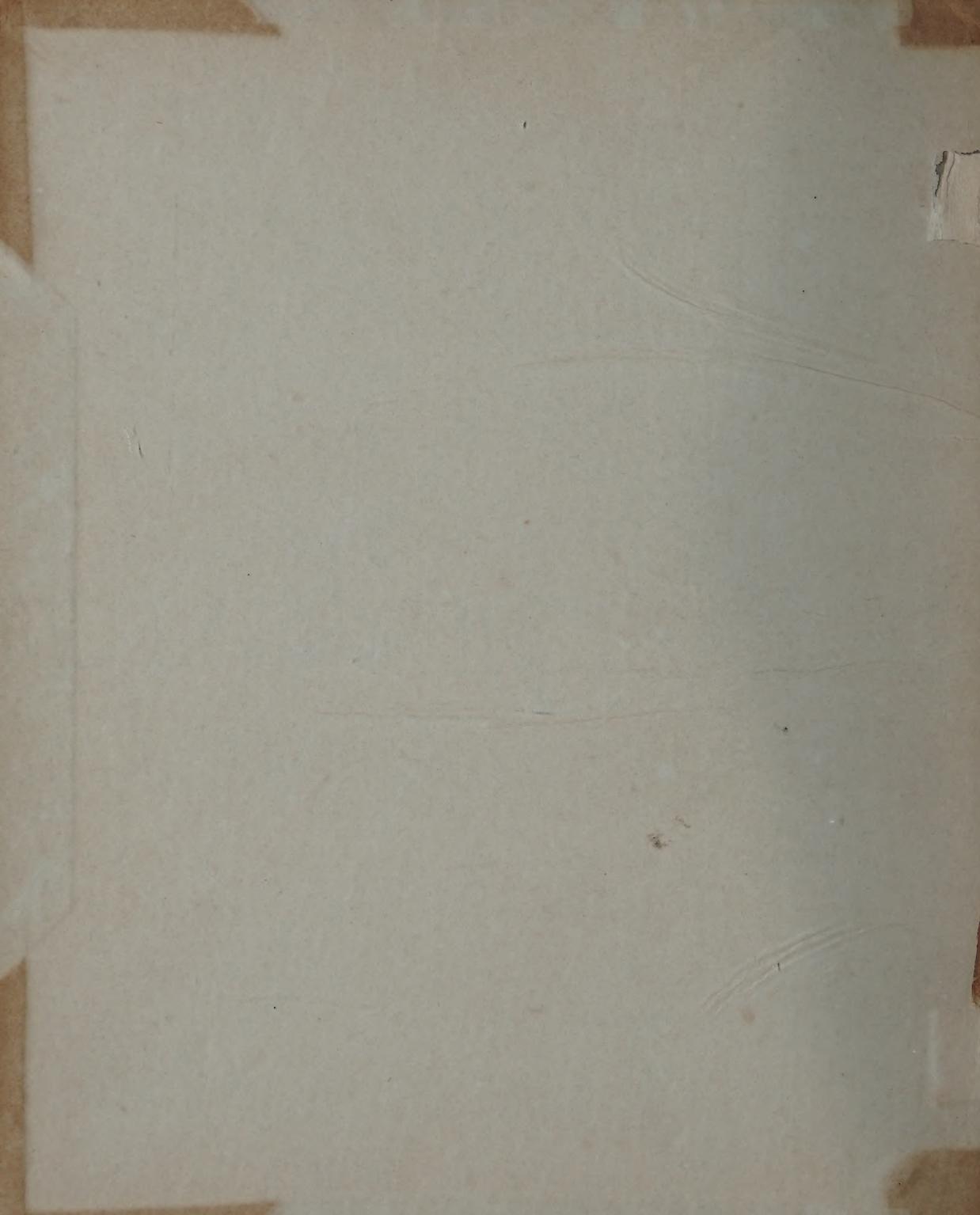


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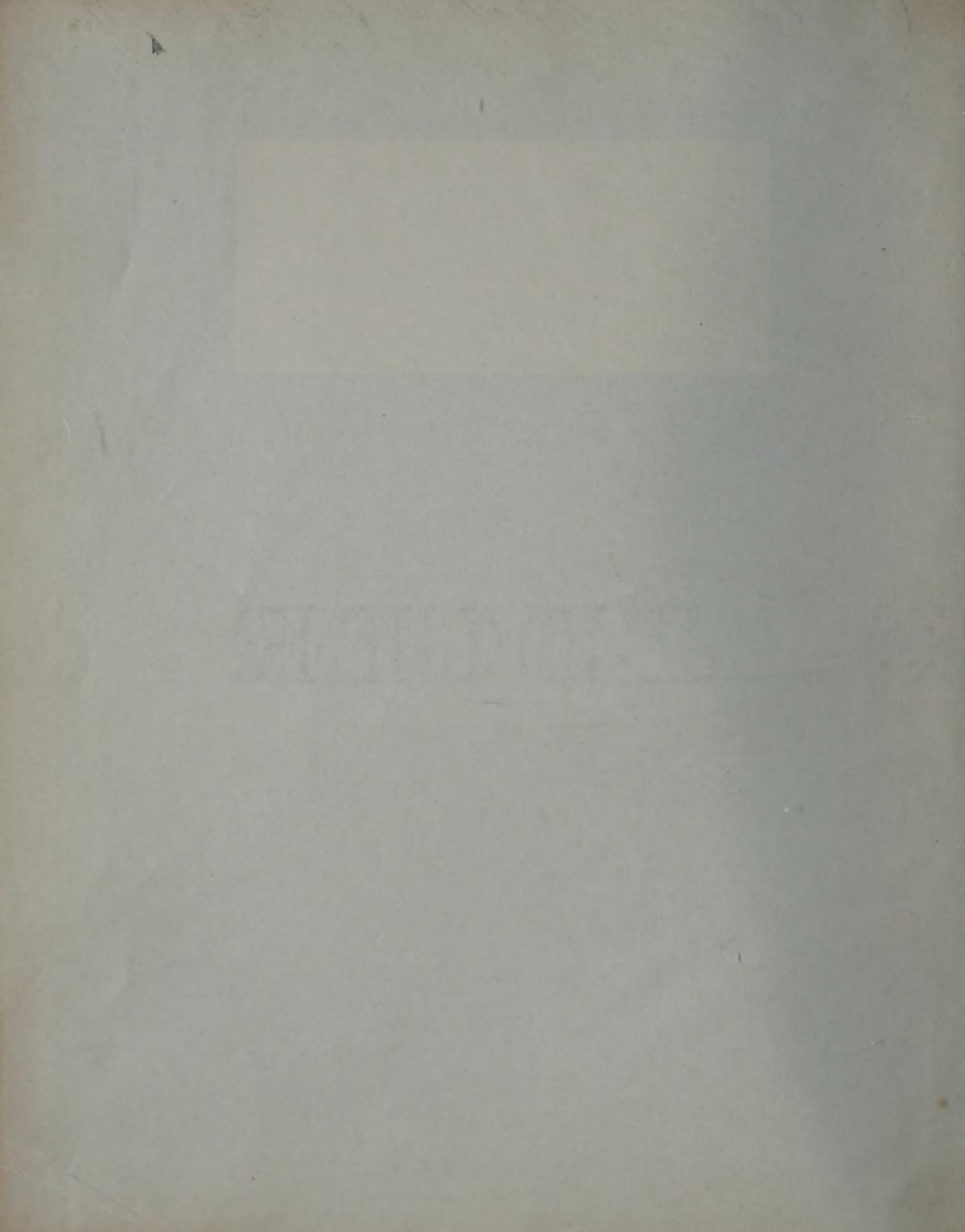
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## Queries

The ideals of Christian living which the Friends hold are impressed on the members of the Society of Friends by these Quer-ies which are read in Monthly Meeting three times a year, and also in some cases at the close of a First-day morning meeting for worship.



(The following reports as far as page 77,  
were copied from the old record book) 1

The following communication was read  
in New England Yearly Meeting in 1875: viz-

To New England Yearly Meeting:

The following is an extract from the will  
of Henry H. Mosher deceased.

"And in the next place, that they  
divide the remaining two thirds of my  
estate into four equal parts, and pay  
over one of said parts to trustees to be  
appointed by the Yearly Meetings of the  
religious society of Friends of New York  
New England, Philadelphia and Ohio.

(such Yearly Meetings as are in unity with  
the London Yearly Meeting): Provided that  
should either of the said Yearly Meetings  
decline to accept their share, then my said  
executors are to offer the same to such  
other Yearly Meetings on this continent  
as they may select, and in unity with  
the said London Yearly Meeting, as will  
accept the same. I do earnestly entreat  
such of the Yearly Meetings which accept  
the said shares that they treat the fund

as a permanent one to be invested by the trustees appointed by it and their successors; the income of which is to be applied, under the direction of said Yearly Meeting, for the purpose of printing and circulating books and tracts inculcating and developing the principles of the Christian religion as preached and promulgated by the early Friends.

The condition of the acceptance of this bequest to those Yearly Meetings being that no charge whatever shall be made to this fund for the carrying out of the same. And I do nominate and appoint my friends Edmund Titus, William B. Collins and Henry Dickinson executors of this my last will and testament."

Henry H. Mosher died in the city of Brooklyn and his will was probated twelfth month first eighteen hundred and seventy four

Signed Edmund Titus

William B. Collins

Henry Dickinson Executors.

New York, Third month first eighteen  
hundred and seventy five. (3-1-1875)

The Yearly Meeting accepted the trust  
and appointed Edward W. Howland, Charles F. Coffin  
and Charles M. Bailey, Trustees to receive the  
~~fund~~ and invest the same.

In 1876 the Meeting appointed a committee  
which was authorized to receive from the Trustees  
the income arising from the fund and  
disburse the same in accordance with the  
will viz—Henry J. Wood, Samuel R. Buffinton  
J. Elwood Page, Rebecca H. Smiley, Gertrude W. Cartland  
and Phebe S. Gifford.

The committee purchased from Samuel Harris  
and Co., London, three hundred copies of  
Joseph Cooper's pamphlet on "Baptism and the  
Last Supper" which cost with freight,  
duties and other expenses, \$30.43.

The committee also bought for examination two copies of "The Morning Star" cost \$3.00 The cost of distribution of the pamphlets by mail and express being \$1.90 total \$35.33

In addition the committee contracted for the publication by William Sessions of York, England of one thousand copies of the "Memoir of James Backhouse" by his sister, which were received by them after the Yearly Meeting commenced in Portland in Sixth month 1877 and the cost could not be fully reported at that time. His bill was £ 62.17.6 — \$325.54 The freight duties and expenses in New York were \$130.48 freight to New Bedford and carting \$1.25.

The committee agreed to furnish the Mosher Committee of New York Yearly Meeting with two hundred copies of the "memfir" at cost \$90.52 and these were delivered there in New York.

1877 Sixth month

The yearly Meeting reappointed the committee  
on disbursement with the exception of  
Phoebe S. Gifford moved away, and added  
Harriet N. Jones.

6th mo. 22. Received of Edward W. Howard, Trustee	\$ 450.00
on account of income	
11th mo. Paid express for transporting packages to continent and to Friends and postage on pamphlets	\$ 11.50
paid freight and carting of box of Annals	1.25
8mo. 29th. Sent Alice Lewis for four copies of "Annals of Early Friends" bound	6.50
10mo. 3rd. Sent to Samuel Harris and Co. for bill of 300 copies of J. Cooper on Baptism £ 3.15-	
also for 200 packets Annals £ 10	\$ 70.80
10mo 8th. Sent Alice Lewis for 53 copies "Annals"	26.71
11mo. 21st. Sent Augustus Taber and Bros. to pay freight duties and expenses on box "Annals" from London	\$ 45.36
" 27th. Sent Samuel Harris balance of their account for "Annals" 350 in all £ 14-3-4	72.95-

1882 6th Month

The yearly Meeting appointed the following  
a committee to disburse the fund this year  
viz - Henry S. Wood                                  Rebecca H. Smiley  
Alfred H. Jones                                       Ruth S. Murray  
John Ellwood Page                                    Esther Jones

The sum reported in the hands of the  
Committee not expended at that time  
was \$176.77.

A meeting of the above committee was held  
in Lynn 8th mo. 17th. 1882. when four members  
were present.

J. Ellwood Page was appointed our Treasurer to  
receive the income from the Trustees and disburse  
the same as directed by the Com.

It was agreed to donate the sum of \$75. to  
the Mexican Mission (the New York Com. to give  
a similar amount) to assist in the printing  
of a number of Survey's Essays in the  
Spanish language for distribution in  
that country.

The Committee were informed of the probable issue within a few months of a Memoir of Stanley Pumphrey by his brother in law Henry S. Newman, to be printed in England. The purchase of a number of copies of that work or perhaps the publication of an edition of not less than 1200 copies in this country in connection with the N.York committee was considered and it was thought advisable to procure and circulate the book in the way which might appear most desirable when it appeared - Authority was given to act in the case, on further consultation as to a new edition.

The subject of a new edition of "Valiant for the Truth" by Ruth S. Hurry and the purchase of five hundred or six hundred copies for distribution by the committee was also considered and approved should ~~way~~ open for it and our funds admit the necessary outlay.

The division of Territory to the several members of the Committee for the distribution of books was made as follows, viz

Rebecca H. Smiley	Rhode Island	15
J. Ellwood Paige	Salem and	15
	Dover	8
Henry D. Wood	Sandwich	17
Ruth S. Murray	Smithfield	10
Esther Jones	Falmouth	13
Alfred H. Jones	Vassalboro and	12
J. Richardson	W. Fairfield	10

1883

3 mo 24 copies of "Memories of S. Pumpfrey" were bought for special distribution and 500 copies were ordered for the Committee in regular proportions at 60<sup>0</sup> each

6 mo 9 Also at Portland at this time it was decided to purchase 480 copies of "Valiant for the Truth" at 50<sup>0</sup> each

Portland 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1883

The account rendered to the Yearly Meeting in annual report shewed as follows:

Receipts - Amount in Treasury from old F/C	176.77
from C. Coffin Trustee <sup>250.</sup> from C. Coffin Trustee <sup>250.</sup> from C. Coffin Trustee <sup>250.</sup>	482.46
Interest on deposits	2.11
	<u>661.34</u>

1882	Paid to Saml A. Purdie	75.
1883	for 524 copies "Memories G. Penrhory"	314.40
	expenses of Transportation <sup>11.70</sup> <sup>125</sup>	14.25
6 mo 9	for 480 copies "Valiant for the Truth"	240.
	remaining in treasury	<u>12.60</u>
		<u>661.34</u>

1884

Also purchased of Atv. Langstroth 300 copies  
of "Officers of Holy Spirit" by Douglass Clark  
M.D.

1884

In connection with the Moshier Comm of N.Y. Yearly Mtg, we have also contributed 150 Dollars in aid of the Friends Mexican Mission to be expended in printing in the Spanish language, some books and tracts, ~~inculcating~~, the principles of Friends.

The Yearly Meeting appointed the following Committee to disburse the Fund this year

William Thompson.  
John Ellwood Paige  
Ruth S. Murray,

Alfred H. Jones  
Rebecca H. Smiley  
Esther Jones.

6 mo 14 Newport R. I.

Wm Thompson was appointed Chairman  
J. E. Paige Treasurer -

The same apportionment of territory was agreed upon. Wm Thompson's  
district formerly held by the late  
Aly. D. Woods.

It was agreed to distribute about 100 copies of the Friends Review - also to purchase 300 copies of pamphlet by Thomas Kimber - Water Baptism and the Outward Supper - no institutions of Christ.

Also to purchase for examination by the Com<sup>e</sup> "Gathered Fragments" by Luke Woodard.

1855-

at mo 28 The Com<sup>e</sup> having conferred by letter have ordered from J. B. Lippincott & Co. Phila 300 Copies of "Memoirs of Eliza P. Gurney" at 95¢ each.

3.. 13 Ordered for examination by the Com<sup>e</sup>  
6 Copies of Barclays "Inner Life of the Religious Societies of the Commonwealth" from Samuel Harris of London

4.. 6 Ordered from Book & Tract Com<sup>e</sup> N. Yk. Y. M<sup>c</sup> 200 Copies of second edition, "Memoirs of Stanley Pumphrey," as agreed upon by the Com<sup>e</sup> at Newport when this edition should be ready.

1885. 6 mo 17 Portland Me

The Yearly Mtg re-appointed the Com<sup>ee</sup>  
for another year.

At a meeting of the Com<sup>ee</sup> held in  
Portland - present

Wm Thompson - Ruth S. Murray  
Rebecca T. Smiley & Esther Jones.

It was agreed that the Com<sup>ee</sup> should  
have same districts and officers as last  
year.

We were united in subscribing for  
125 Copies of Friends Review also for  
about 25 Copies of the Christian Worker  
to be sent to our Members and others  
where they would be kept up.

The subject of placing a copy of  
Barclays Compendium of the Religious  
Societies of the Commonwealth in our  
Monthly Meeting Libraries was approved,  
also to distribute a few of them judiciously.

to some of our Workers.

It was left with W<sup>m</sup> Thompson to arrange for securing 60 copies for these purposes.

It was agreed to donate fifteen dollars to purchase Tracts for Evi Sharpless to have distributed in Jamaica.

1886

2 mo 22 Purchased from Aug<sup>e</sup> Jones 250 Copies of addresses on Elizabeth Fry and her work at unveiling of bust of E. Fry at Boarding School in Providence R.I.

6.. 15 Reported to the Yearly Mtg held in Newport, R.I. which accepted it.  
The Com<sup>ee</sup> re appointed.

1886 Newport R. I. 6 mo 16

The Yearly Meeting has reappointed  
same Committee

It is agreed upon to subscribe for  
about 100 Copies of the Friends Review  
at 1.50 each

Also about 50 Copies of Star & Crown  
published by Eli and Ellwood Scott, of  
Indianapolis @ 1.00 each

To purchase from H. Longstreth  
100 Vols of Offices of Holy Spirit by  
Eugene Clark, M.D. to be sent to the  
Eastern Section of Yearly Mtg. districts of  
A. H. Jones & Esther Jones.

No purchase from N. Y. Book & Tract  
Com of Friends 1000 Pamphlets - Brief  
View of Doctrines of Christianity as set  
forth in Holy Scripture and Held by  
the Society of Friends

1886 & 1887

also 500 copies of The Baptism and supper of our Lord - published by N.Y. Friends Book & Tract Comm.

1887

3.. 28 Purchased from Henry Longstrath 400 vols of "Three Apostles of Quakerism" by B. Rhodes - at 30¢ each -

Purchased for inspection by Comm  
6 copies of Autobiography of Geo Fox by  
Henry S. Newman  
Also 6 copies of Spitalofield Genius by  
Fayle

Reported to the Yearly Meeting held  
in Portland. Me. 6 mo 1887

1887 6 mo 13

The same Comm re-appointed by the  
Yearly Mtg held in Portland.

At a Mtg of Comm held in  
Portland 11- present

A. H. Jones, Ruth S. Murray,  
Esther Jones & W<sup>m</sup> Thompson -  
It was decided to continue the  
same officers and districts -

Agreed to subscribe for about 110  
numbers of "Friends Review" as last.

Also if any of the Com<sup>ee</sup> wished to  
send "Christian Worker" we would sub-  
scribe for not over 50 Copies @ 1<sup>00</sup> each

It was thought advisable for this  
Com<sup>ee</sup> to defray the expense of publishing  
the Tracts which have been prepared by  
the Representative Meeting on the  
Ordinances (so called) or if another  
edition of - War on Oaths is called for  
to pay for them

1888

1 mo 4 Ordered of McDonald Gill & Co.  
Boston - Four hundred copies of  
"Thoughts on Holiness" by Mark Guy  
Praser at 25¢ each  
Sent to the Conv in usual proportions

From lists furnished by Members  
of Conv for Review & Worker to be  
mailed they were  
Review 137 Copies  
Worker 26 do.  
which have been duly forwarded.

The Yearly Meeting appointed  
 the following committee on the  
 disbursement of the Mosher Fund viz.  
 Alfred H. Jones Rebecca H. Smiley  
 Esther Jones J. Ellwood Paige  
 J. Warren Hawkes, Sarah Marble  
 and Ruth S. Murray  
 R. S. Murray was appointed Sec. and  
 J. Ellwood Paige Treasurer for the  
 ensuing year.

The following apportionments were  
 agreed on

Rhode Island	2 M.	15 per cent	R. H. Smiley
Salem	15	J. Ellwood Paige	
Dover	8	"	
Sandwich	14	Beth S. Murray	
Smithfield	10	Sarah Marble	
Pawtucket	13	Esther Jones	
China	12½	Alfred H. Jones	
Hairfield	12½	J. Warren Hawkes.	

The Com were united in continuing the subscriptions to Friends Review and 200 copies were ordered for the coming year. The Com were requested to send their lists to the Sec. by the middle of July m. 30 copies of the Christian Worker were also ordered.

It was decided to purchase 200 copies of Thoughts on Holiness by Mark Guy Pearson as there still seemed to be a demand for them.

For the Com.

6/13 1888

Ruth S. Murray

6/15 1000 copies of Catechism for Young Friends were purchased by the Com. for disbursement among our Quarterly Meetings.

An additional number having been called for 500 were purchased by consent of Com.

of these 100 were sent to Louisa Lee Bridges N.  
 100 to David E. Sampson  
 25 " Joshua Macomber Mattakoweta  
 50 " J. Warren Hawkes

7 copies of Dr. Clarke's Instructions to  
 Christian Converts - 7 of A. Murray's  
 spirit of Christ and 7 of New Years in  
 Abyssinia were ordered for inspection  
 by the Com.

5/7 1889 400 copies of New Years in  
 Abyssinia ordered for distribution  
 along the Quarterly Meetings in the  
 accustomed order.

David Sampson having requested an  
 additional grant of 100 copies of the  
 Catechism for Young Friends the  
 Com. voted to grant the request

Portland 6 mo 1889

The same Com on the distribution of the Moshir Fund was continued by the Y. M. and four of them met agreeably to their appointment. The other three were necessarily absent.

It was proposed that a donation of \$100 be sent to Sam. A. Purdie to assist in printing and circulating the writings of Friends in the Spanish language.

Resolved that the subscriptions to the Friends Review be continued as last year. The members of the Com. were requested to revise their lists and send them to R. S. Murray as soon as practicable.

8/5 The names of 200 subscribers to Friends Review having been sent by the Com they were accordingly forwarded to Office of Friends Review by the Secretary.

1890 6th Month.

At a joint session of the Yearly Meeting held 6. 16. 1890 at Newport, R. I. the committee on Income of Moshavenu was reappointed. The committee consists of,

Alfred H. Jones,  
 John Ellwood Paige,  
 Rebecca H. Smiley,  
 Ruth S. Murray,  
 Esther Jones,  
 J. Warren Hawkes,  
 Sarah Marble.

At a meeting of this committee held 6. 16. 1890 at Newport four members were present, the other three were necessarily absent. Alfred H. Jones was made chairman and Sarah Marble, secretary.

It was decided to subscribe for one hundred and fifty copies of Friends Review; the secretary was left at liberty to subscribe for a small number of copies.

in addition to the number already determined on, if at any time after sending in his list it should appear to any member of the committee very desirable that such copy or copies should be circulated.

The following apportionment of the Yearly Meeting was made to facilitate the work of the committee, viz:-

Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting,	Alfred H. Jones.
Fairfield ..	J. Warren Hawkes.
Falmouth ..	and
Parsonsfield ..	Esther Jones.
Dover ..	and
Salem ..	J. Ellwood Paige.
Smithfield ..	Sarah Marble.
Rhode Island ..	Rebecca H. Smiley
Sandwich ..	Ruth S. Murray.

The following apportionment of the trading matter was proposed, viz:-

Vassalboro Quarterly Mtg	13%
Fairfield ..	13%
Falmouth ..	13%

Parsonsfield Quarterly Mtg	4%
Lover	6%
Salem	14%
Sandwich	13%
Smithfield	9%
Rhode Island	15%
Sarah Marble, Sec.	

1891 6th Month.

At a meeting of the Committee on the disbursement of the Moshé Fund, held in Portland, Me., 6 mo. 15th. 1891, the following appointments were made, viz,-

Alfred H. Jones -- Chairman

J. Ellwood Pay -- Treasurer

Sarah Marble -- Secretary

It was decided to subscribe for two hundred copies, in all, of the Friends' Review and the Christian Worker, and it was left with the different members of the committee to use such number of each out of their respective quotas, as should seem advisable.

It was also decided to contribute books to the amount of twenty dollars' worth to the library of the Eli and Sybil Jones Mission at Ramallah, Palestine; and to purchase two hundred copies of "Glimpses of George Fox and his Friends."

Susan Peckham,  
Secretary pro. tem.

Copied by  
Sarah Magella

At a meeting of the  
Committee on Income of the  
Moshier Fund

held at Newport, R.I. 6. 15. '92.

Three members present -

Alfred H. Jones was appointed Chairman,  
and Sarah Mable, Secretary.

It was decided to discontinue  
all subscriptions to the Christian Worker,  
and to subscribe for a few copies, only  
of the Friends' Review, to be sup-  
plied to certain especially needy  
cases - such as those who have little  
if any other reading matter, or are  
shut in and unable to attend  
meeting. The Secretary was authorized  
to inform Calvin Pritchard of this  
decision in response to his communica-  
tion to the Committee.

The Secretary was also authorized  
to order from Augustus Taber of  
New York one copy for each member  
of the committee (for examination).

of a small work on Elizabeth Fry  
(paper covers) -

Susan Peckham  
Secretary pro tem.

Copied by Sarah Marble.

A meeting of the Committee on the Income of the Moshier Fund was held in Portland, Maine, 6.13.1893, 5 members present.

A request was received that the committee should pay for printing some leaflets prepared by Elisabeth T. Gaskin, for distribution among mothers, and young women; also a request for the distribution of Dougan Clark's "Instructions to Christian Converts"; and it was decided that the members of the committee should re-read and re-consider this book. It was suggested that the Secretary should inform the members of the committee of the price of the book under consideration, that the price might be taken into account in deciding for or against the book.

It was decided in consequence of the sense of the Yearly Meeting on the subject, that the

at liberty to distribute both the  
Friends' Review and the Christian  
Worker during the coming year.

Susan Preckham

Soc'y (pro tem).

Copied by Sarah Marble

At a joint session of the  
Yearly Meeting held 6/11 1894  
The Committee on the Disbursement  
of the Income of the Moshav Fund  
were reappointed and Samuel Buff-  
fum was added to the committee.

The committee met at noon of that  
day, all of its members with the  
exception of one being present;  
Alfred H. Jones was chosen chairman,  
Sarah Marble, secretary, and J. Ellwood  
Paige, treasurer, for the ensuing year.

The following apportionment  
of Quarterly Meetings was made.

Vassalboro,

Alfred H. Jones

Fairfield,

J. Warren Hawkes

Falmouth,

Esther Jones

Parsonfield and Dover, Samuel Buffum

Salem,

J. Ellwood Paige

Sandwich,

Ruth S. Murray

Rhode Island,

Susan Packham

Smithfield,

Sarah Marble.

The presents with regard to which the printed matter is to be distributed remain as last year, viz; -

Vassalboro	13%
Fairfield	13%
Wiscasset	13%
Parsonfield	4%
Dover	6%
Salem	14%
Sandwich	13%
Rhode Island	15%
Smithfield	9%

The secretary was directed to order copies of "Glimpses Through Life's Windows" by J. R. Miller sent to the committee for their examination with a view to its distribution.

It was suggested that the retail price of the books sent for examination as well as the wholesale be sent to the committee when a book is sent for their examination.

If the new paper which is to be issued in place of "The Friends' Review" and "The Christian Worker" could be subscribed for by our committee for a dollar a copy, it was decided to subscribe for three hundred copies.

If money which has been delayed comes into the hands of our treasurer soon, one hundred copies of "The Friends who they are, what they have done" by William Beck may be purchased.

Sarah Marble, Sec.

Newport, R.I.

Sixth Month, 11, 1894.

Seven members of the Com.  
on the Disbursement of the Interest  
of the Moshé Fund met in Portland  
Mo. 15th. 1895

In the absence of the Secretary  
Susan Peckham served in her place.

The report of the Secretary also of  
the Treasurer were read and approved  
and forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

Susan Peckham, Sec. pro. tem.

Portland, 6. 15. 1895.

The Committee on Disbursement  
of the Moshar Fund organized by the  
appointment of H. H. Goddard as  
Chairman, Deborah P. Atherton as  
Secretary, and J. Ellwood Paige as  
Treasurer. Six members were present.  
The apportionment of L.M. was as  
follows:

Rhode Island,	Susan Preckham	27 Cushing St., Providence
Salem	J. E. Paige	50 Chatham St., Lynn
Sandwich	John C. Taylor	Westport, Mass.
Falmouth	Anna F. Hall	Windham Centre, Me.
Smithfield	D. P. Atherton	Uxbridge, Mass.
Dover	Samuel Buffum	N. Berwick, Me.
Vassalboro	Mary W. Jones	Windham Centre, Me.
Fairfield	H. H. Goddard	Vassalboro, Me.
Parsonsfield	Mary L. Cobb	Box 16, E. Parsonsfield

The per cents in accordance  
with which printed matter is to be  
distributed remain the same as  
last year, viz.

Rhode Island	15
Salem	15

Sandwich	13
Falmouth	13
Smithfield	9
Dover	4
Vassalboro	13
Fairfield	13
Parsonsfield	4

It was decided to subscribe  
for 300 copies of the American Friend  
and 50 copies of Friends Miss. Advocate.

The Life & Letters of Eliz. Comstock was  
suggested as a suitable book for distribution  
and the Secretary was directed to order  
it sent to the members of the Com. for  
examination. Adjourned to meet at  
Lynn in the 8th mo.

D.P. Atherton, Sec

So few members were at Lynn  
that no formal meeting could be held.

By correspondence the Secretary was authorized to subscribe for a few copies of the "American Friend" in addition to the lists sent in by the members of the Com. if at any time after sending in his list, it should appear to any member of the Com. very desirable that such copy or copies should be circulated.

The Secretary was authorized also to order 100 copies of the "Life & Letters of E. Comstock" for distribution.

D. P. Atherton, Sec.

The Com. on the Income of the Moshier Fund met p.m. 13, 1896, at Newport, R.I.

The reports prepared by the Secretary and Treasurer were read, adopted, and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

Seven members were present.

D. P. Atherton, Sec.

The Committee on Disbursement of the Moshier Fund met, on the evening of the 16th. Five members were present. They organized by the appointment of H. H. Goddard, Chairman, J. E. Paige, Treasurer, and D. P. Atherton Secretary. The Chairman being absent, J. E. Paige acted as Chairman pro tem.

It was decided to subscribe again for 300 copies of "American Friend" and 50 copies of "Friends Miss. Advocate" also to order "Faith Papers" by S. A. Keen for examination.

It was also decided to continue the present subscriptions to the "American Friend" to the end of the year, and then to begin our general subscription with the year and volume

D. P. Atherton, Sec,

Newport, 6. 16, 1896

By correspondence the Secretary was authorized to purchase for examination, "The River Vil" and Hodgkin's Life of Geo. Fox.

At a meeting of the Com. 6. 12, 1897, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were adopted.

No other business, Four members present

D. P. Atherton Sec.

The Com. on Disbursement of the Mosher Fund met 6 mo. 14th. Five members present.

Organized by appointment of Alfred H. Jones Chairman, D. P. Atherton, Sec., J. C. Paige, Treas.

It was decided to subscribe for 300 copies of Am. Friend as last year, 75 Missionary Advocate

also to purchase 300 copies Child-  
ren's Meeting for distribution.

"Waiting on God" by Andrew Murray  
to be ordered for examination.

No change in percentage.

By correspondence the Secretary  
was authorized to order 300 copies of  
"Waiting on God" for distribution, also  
Life of J. N. Dordland for examination  
and later 100 copies for distribution.

The Com. on Disbursement of the  
Moshier Fund met 6 mo. 14th and appointed  
A. H. Jones Chairman, L. P. Atherton, Sec.  
and F. E. Paige Treasurer.

It was decided to enlarge our  
subscription to the Am. Friend to  
350 copies, if desired, and to give  
\$37.50 as last year for the Miss. Advo-

It was also thought well to  
examine "Purloin" with a view

distribution if it proved satisfactory

It seemed to be the general opinion of members of the Com. that "Penalve", although presenting the principles of Friends, was not quite the book for us to distribute.

Isaac Sharp's Life, and "In his Steps" by C.M. Sheldon have now been ordered for examination

At a meeting held at Portland 6.13.1899 the reports of the Sec. and Treasurer were approved and directed to be presented to the Yearly Meeting

The meeting for organization being very small nothing was done but to re-appoint the Sec. and Treas. It was not thought best to appoint

a Chairman, as one can be appointed  
at the meetings.

D.P. Atherton Sec

Since Yearly Meeting the  
Secretary made a proposition by letter,  
for furnishing to the members of the  
Com. as they might need them, of  
"Brief Tracts" etc and perhaps, one or two  
other tracts of similar character. It was  
thought that this might be better than  
getting a large quantity and distribut-  
ing all at once. The proposition was  
favorably received, and several have  
had small quantities sent them.

At a meeting held at Newport,  
6 mo. 11, 1900, the reports of the Secretary &  
Treasurer were approved and ordered  
to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting held at Newport,  
6 mo. 12th, 1900, Deborah P. Atherton  
was elected Secretary and J. Ellwood  
Paige Treasurer of the Com.

It was decided to take the  
same number of the "Am. Friend"  
and Miss. Advocate" the coming year.

The Secretary was authorized to  
supply tracts as last year, also to  
send the "Pocket Almanac" to  
ministers of the Yearly Meeting.

Robert Gifford having requested  
\$100 to be spent on books for the  
Friends, it was thought more  
in accordance with our usual  
custom for him to send a list of the  
books desired to the Secretary, and  
if approved the bill should be sent  
to the Treasurer.

"A man of plain speech" to be  
examined.

D. P. Atherton Sec.

The com. decided to order  
200 copies of "A Man of Plain Speech"

At a meeting held at  
Portland, 6 mo. 17th 1901, the reports of  
the Secretary and Treasurer were  
read and ordered to be presented to  
the Yearly Meeting. Three members  
present

D. P. Atherton Sec.

At a meeting held at Portland,  
3 numbers present the same officers  
were reappointed.

It was decided to order 350 copies  
of "Am. Friend," 75 of "Miss. Advocate",  
100 of "Dynamic Faith", and 300 of  
"Geo. Fox the Red-hot Quaker."

No change <sup>in</sup> percentages.  
Also to send Almanac as last year.  
D. P. Atherton, Sec.

At a meeting held at Newport on 14, 1902, 4 members present, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to take 350 copies of "Am. Friend" next year, and 75 of "Miss. Advocate".

It was also decided that it would be well to furnish Disciplines for giving to inquirers.

There seemed a prospect of an opening for us in assisting in furnishing books for the circulating library for ministers proposed to be arranged by the Yearly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight.

At a meeting held at Newport, 6 mo. 18, 1902, 3 members present, D. P. Atherton was appointed Secretary and J. E. Paige Treasurer.

We were informed that the committee appointed by the Y. M. on Ministry and Oversight made like an appropriation for the library, but it was decided that, though we would like to assist we ought to know what books were to be purchased, and therefore information should at least be given to the Secretary.

Almanacs to be sent as before Rufus Jones' tract on Baptism and Communion was approved and it was decided to order 1 dozen to each member of the Com. with next order.

At a meeting of the com. held at Portland, 6 mo. 15, 1903 the reports of the Secretary & Treasurer were ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting held 6 mo. 16th, there members present, L. P. Atherton was reappointed Secretary and J. E. Paige, Treasurer.

It was decided to take 350 of Am. Friend 75 of Miss. Advocate and also the Almanacs.

At a meeting of the committee held at Providence, R.I. the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and ordered to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting of the com. at Providence 6 mo. 28. J. E. Paige was appointed Chairman and Treasurer and D. P. Atherton Secretary.

No change was made in percentages or papers to be subscribed for.

At a meeting of the Com. Portland 6 mo. 26 1905, the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and directed to be presented to the Yearly Meeting.

At a meeting of the Com. held 6 mo. 27th J. E. Paige was appointed Treasurer and D. P. Atherton Secretary.

No change in percentages or papers to be subscribed for  
D. P. Atherton Secy.

100 Replogh's Alaska subscribed  
for

Life of Richard Thomas M.D.  
ordered for examination.

Sufficient number of Life of  
Dr. Thomas ordered to supply  
libraries of Bible Schools.

At a meeting of the committee held at Providence Fe. mo. 25, 1906, 6 members were present.

Reports of Secretary and Treasurer read and approved.

Secretary was authorized to investigate the percentages and change them if in his judgment, it was desirable.

Same number of Advocates and Friends was ordered to be subscribed for. \$50 to be given for minister's Library.

As we were informed that the Nominating Com. had made no change in the membership of the Committee, it was thought best to reelect the Secretary and Treasurer at this meeting.

D.P. Atherton, Sec.

At a meeting held June 24, 1907,  
at Portland, the reports of the  
Secretary and Treasurer were read  
and approved.

80 copies of Miss. Advocate  
to be subscribed for

At a meeting of the Com. the  
same officers were elected.

The committee met 6 mo. 25, 1908.  
The reports of the Secretary & Treasurer  
were received and approved.

The action of the Secretary in  
paying the higher price for the  
almanacs was approved.

It was proposed, if it meets  
with the approbation of the Treasurer,  
to furnish each of the libraries  
with the Minutes and Proceedings  
of the Five Years Meeting.

It was decided to select the  
officers at this meeting.

During the year the death of  
our dear friend, John Ellwood Paige  
rendered it necessary to appoint  
a new Treasurer. After some  
correspondence, Martha R. Moore  
was elected, and performed the  
duties for the rest of the year.

The committee met  
6 mo. 25th, 1909.

The first business was the reading of the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer which were approved and ordered to be transmitted to the Yearly Meeting.

It was decided to subscribe for 350 copies of the American Friend, 80 of the Miss Advocate and 40 of the Ramallah Messenger, also the number of almanacs necessary.

We then held an election which resulted in D. P. Atherton as Chairman and Secretary and Martha R. Moore as Treasurer.

During the early part of the year the absence of Martha R. Moore made a vacancy which was filled by the election of Geo. C. Hibbert as Treasurer.

During the early part of the year Martha R. Moore died, and Geo. C. Herbert was chosen President in her place.

The committee met 6 mo. 22 1910 and after reading the reports, the following conclusions were reached:  
 That it was desirable to reduce the number of periodicals taken and we therefore decided to take 200 copies of the Am. Friend, 40 copies of the Missionary Advocate and 80 copies of the Ramallah Messenger.

We also decided to take 100 copies of Life of Elizabeth Fry.

At a meeting of the committee 6 mo. 25, D.P. Atcherton was elected

# The H. H. Mosher Fund

Committee met 6mo. 1911.

An organization was effected  
with the following members

Chairman	George C. Herbert
Secretary	Clara W. Mumford
Treasurer	Charles P. Kounny

Various plans and policies  
were discussed and left open for  
consideration until the next  
meeting of the committee to be  
held in Lynn in August.

Adjourned to that time.

Clara W. Mumford  
Sec

The committee met at Lynn August 16, 1911. Four members were present viz - Charles P. Roundy, Frances E. Wheeler, George H. Herbert Lucy T. Starbuck. Records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was decided to send to each member of the committee, for their consideration, a copy of "Human Progress and the Inward Light", and if approved, that a sufficient number be ordered for distribution as the different members of the committee may indicate.

The Friends' Book and Tract Committee of New York, offer to supply the book for 50¢ per copy, less 20% discount.

A request for an appropriation for forty subscriptions to "The Friends' Missionary Advocate" for one year was granted. It was also decided to pay for one copy of the Advocate for every new subscription that can be obtained, the new subscriber having

the privilege of naming the person to whom it should be sent.

The Committee decided that the same number of subscriptions (214), to the "American Friend" be paid for as last year, to be distributed in the same proportion, and that the list of names be forwarded to the publishers in the eleventh month of each year.

It was suggested that the list of books approved by the New-York Committee on Moshkr Fund, be adopted, and that the same list, with some additions of the latest books, be sent to an interested friend in each meeting which is not represented by some member of the Committee, with the object in view of circulating the said list in order to ascertain what books, if any, could be distributed to advantage in every Friends' community in the U.S. as well as places outside.

George C. Hubbell Sec. Pro tem.

The committee in charge of  
the H. H. Mosher Fund met at  
Vassalboro, Maine, 6.27.1912.

Six members were present.

The chairman, George Herbert  
read an extract from the Mosher will  
which pertained to the charge entrusted  
to this committee; and its purpose was  
briefly discussed.

(On account of limited time the  
meeting then adjourned till 7.45 o'clock  
the following morning.

6.28. 1912 at the appointed time.  
Eight members were present.

The Secretary was directed to ascer-  
tain the exact number of additional  
copies of "The American Friend" that  
each member of the committee would  
like for distribution, also to urge the  
members of the committee to send  
suggestions to the secretary at any time.

It was decided to follow the

plan of two years ago in presenting a book to each member of the last graduating classes from our two boarding schools, the selection to be left with the chairman and secretary.

Wilbur K. Thomas was chosen to act with Geo. C. Harriet in making a selection of books to be placed in the General Theological Library in Boston. also to investigate the Desirability of placing books in the Hartford Theological Library.

It was advised that we, in making a selection of books, take into consideration the public libraries within our territories, placing in these such books as seem desirable.

It was the opinion of all present that a copy of "Stories of Hebrew Heroes" should be placed in the hands of each of our primary Sabbath School teachers.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The following officers were

nominally chosen for the coming year, subject to the approval of the new committee.

Chairman George Herbert

Secretary Clara W. Mumford

Treasurer Charles P. Roundy.

Adjourned to meet at 6,30 P.M.

At 6,30 P.M., met according to adjournment and ratified the appointment of officers as above named.

Clara W. Mumford  
Sec.

At a meeting of the Mosher Fund Committee held at Boston Friends Meeting House 1, 15, 1913.

Four members of the committee were present.

In the absence of the secretary the chairman acted in that capacity.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At the recommendation of the sub-committee it was decided to place some of the standard Friends' Books in the General Theological Library in Boston including "The Original Journal of George Fox."

The sum of fifty dollars was appropriated for the use of the Foreign Mission Board of the Yearly Meeting towards defraying in part the expense of printing and publishing "The Story of the Kamallah Mission" recently issued by the authority of said Board.

The Secretary is requested to send

a postal card to each prison to whom the "American Friend" shall be sent the present year, with the information that it is donated by the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee.

It was decided to furnish each member of the Committee with a copy of the "Message and Mission of Quakerism" by W<sup>m</sup> C. Braithwaite and Henry F. Hodgkin, pub. by direction of the "Five Years Meeting", for inspection, with a view of placing said book upon our list for distribution; and the Secretary is requested to ask each member to report the number that can be used to advantage in their respective districts.

It was thought best to allow each member a few additional subscriptions to the "American Friend" without definitely fixing the number.

George C. Harbert Sec. pro tem

The committee on the disbursement  
of the H. H. Moshé Fund met at Providence  
6-26-1913.

Some of the members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was as follows:-  
for the year 1912 1038 books and pamphlets  
were distributed, 208 subscriptions to the  
"American Friend" paid for; - for the year  
1913 up to 6th mo. 26. books and pamph-  
lets 477 Missionary Advocate subscription  
75. American Friend subscriptions 241.

The distribution of "The American  
Friend" was considered and suggestions  
discussed. It was decided to direct the  
secretary to communicate with each one  
now receiving the paper through the "Fund"  
before the close of the year in order to  
enable the committee to place the  
paper where it will be of greatest  
usefulness.

The distribution of books was

not considered.

The Secretary was directed to advise Thomas J. Battley, as Sec. for the Obadiah Brown Fund Com. as to the books handled by us in order to avoid the duplication of circulation.

The Committee decided that our reports to the Yearly Meeting shall cover the year beginning Oct. no. v.

Each member of the Committee is to receive for inspection the "Life of Robert Barclay" by M. C. Cadbury, and "Social Service" by Joshua Rowntree also one copy of "History of Friends" by Holden" is to be purchased by the Chairman, and circulated as far as seems best for the inspection of the Committee.

The Committee felt it might be best to enlarge our field and respond to calls from other Yearly Meetings, for donations of books and periodicals.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Chairman George C. Harbord  
Secretary Clara H. Mumford  
Treasurer Charles P. Rowdy.

Adjourned.—Clara H. Mumford Sec-

A meeting of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee was held at Vassalboro 6-25-1914.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

It was decided to have printed more copies of the circular letter, which had been sent out to those receiving "The American Friend". The secretary was directed to furnish these to members of the Committee who should attend to the work in their respective quarterly meetings.

The distribution of books was discussed at some length, profitably, although no definite decisions were reached.

Reports show that 216 copies of "The American Friend" had been distributed also, 200 copies of The Ramallah Messenger." 200 copies of

the London Epistle 175 copies "Message & Mission of Zionism, and 75 copies of "The Missionary Advocate".

It was directed that our financial report be made out for the fiscal year according to the plan of the yearly Meeting.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year,-

Chairman - George L. Hubert

Secretary Clara H. Mayfield

Treasurer Charles P. Rouny.

Adjourned -

Clara H. Mayfield, Sec.

A called meeting of the Committee on the distribution of the H. H. Moshier Fund was held at Friends' Meeting House, Boston, 1-21-1915.

Members present: The Chairman George L. Herbert; the Treasurer Charles P. Roundy; Edward Macomber and Mary H. Binford.

A letter from Charles M. Woodman of Portland, Maine, was read, with a request that an opportunity be given to him to lay before us a proposition to aid financially in the publication and distribution of a book, which he intends to publish, entitled "The Present Day Message of Quakerism".

Realizing the difficulty in securing the attendance of a large number of the committee, (in view of the importance of the subject) should a special meeting be called at some special point, it was decided that Charles M. Woodman be invited to meet with the Chairman

and Wilbur K. Thomas, either in Boston or Portland, at the expense of the Committee, to consider details relative to the publication and distribution of said book, with a view to our assuming a portion of the expense.

It was also decided that a letter outlining an arrangement that shall be satisfactory to all concerned, be sent to the several members of the Committee with a limit of time stated for their approval or disapproval of the proposed action, as stated below.

In accordance with the above, a conference was held in Boston on the 28th of 1st month, at which time the chairman with Wilbur K. Thomas reviewed with Charles H. Woodman the manuscript of the book.

The sub committee believed that the book is such as our committee may very well distribute, and we are united in proposing that the

committer offer to take from  
the publisher two hundred (200)  
copies at a price to be agreed upon.  
We are assured that our obligation  
in the matter will be less than  
\$200. as it is certain that the book  
will not retail for more than \$1.00, and  
probably less. A discount of 15% from  
the retail price will be allowed.

George L. Herbert Chairman  
Secretary <sup>and</sup> pro tem.

The Committee on the Disbursement  
of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Providence  
6-24-1915.

The following seven members were  
present, - Chairman George C. Herbert  
Secretary Frank H. Hinckley, Deaconesses  
P. Kennedy, Frances Palmer, Mary Puriford,  
Phoebe Pope and Lucy Wood.

The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and  
accepted.

It was decided that each person who  
had received "The American Friend from  
the Fund should be sent a printed circu-  
lar letter regarding the same as an  
aid in writing the lists for the coming  
year, this work to be attended to by each  
member of the Committee in his or  
her I. M.

A new list of books was sub-  
mitted and adopted to be circulated  
and the list to be printed as a

supplemental slip.

Voted to ask Clara Munnford  
to add to her bill for postage her  
travelling expenses at any called  
meeting of the Committee, the  
Treasurer being authorized to pay  
the same.

Reject sub-

Clara W. Munnford  
See

A special meeting of the Committee was called 1st. mo 19th, 1916

The Chairman and Secretary were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

In response to a request from our Yearly Meeting Field Secretary Perry D. May, for books which would be helpful and inspirational to the young Friends in the Meadaboro Meeting it was decided to send a few of our approved list to that meeting.

The following were selected:

- "The Story of the Friend," by Henry Van Dyke,
- "Life of John G. Whittier," by Samuel Lillard,
- "Just Over the Hills," by Margaret Murray,
- "The Hope of the Nations," by G. G. Atkins,
- "The Hawkwood of the Master" by Goodrich,
- "The Meaning of Prayer," by Goodrich,
- "The Message of Quakerism" by Charles H. Goodman,
- "Hebrew Heroes" by Rufus M. Jones,
- "The Man of Plain Speech."

The Secretary is directed to procure a new suitable record book and to transfer the records from the old book to the new at the expense of the Fund.

The different plans of our work were discussed and several books considered.

Respect Sub-

Clara W. Mayford  
Secy.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Mosher Fund met at Vassalboro, Maine, 6-29-1916.

Six members were present, and letters received from the other three.

The records of the Secretary were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The subscription to "The American Friend" was the first subject before us; It was decided to follow the same arrangement as last year in its distribution, each member bearing in mind the suggestions of some of the members that our new members and younger workers be considered.

The mode of distributing more books of an inspirational character for the benefit of our young people was agreed.

A letter from St. Gaeldtwood was read by the chairman in which was expressed the concern to write

and have printed for circulation  
a pamphlet entitled "Religion on  
the Mountain-head of the Arts", and  
the bearing of this on Separatism".  
It was decided to help financially  
in this matter.

We favor helping our peace  
committee in their circulation of  
literature in view of the present  
military situation of our country.

Decided to circulate copies of  
cards containing the printed queries,  
to be used as posters.

It is suggested that we request  
some one from each of the local  
meetings to send in a list of all  
the books previously donated to their  
meetings and libraries.

The following officers for the  
ensuing year were elected: George  
C. Hubert, Chairman; Clara W. Mumford, Secretary;  
Charles P. Rowdy, Treasurer. — Adjourned.

Clara W. Mumford, Secy.

The New England Yearly Meeting H. H.  
Mosher Fund Committee met at Providence  
R.I. 6-27-1917

Seven members were present. The  
minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and approved. The report of  
the Treasurer was accepted. Various  
plans and suggestions were considered  
but no definite action upon these was  
taken at this time.

Adjourned to meet again at the  
call of the committee of arrangements.

Met by arrangement on 6th  
month 30th. By Members present. It  
was suggested that we make a  
special effort to call the attention  
of Friends to our books at the  
time when our monthly meetings  
are in session.

It was decided that a new  
supplementary list of books be printed  
Voted to pay \$40.00 for subscription

to the Missionary Advocate.

The following Officers were chosen  
for the coming year:

Chairman George C. Herbert

Secretary Maria D. Gifford

Treasurer Charles Rowdy

It is proposed to meet at Lynn on the  
15<sup>th</sup>. of August.

Respectfully submitted

Chas W. Mumford, Sec.

Vassalboro, Maine 4/26/18

The following Members of the Committee on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund were present at meeting held on this date: - Mary W. Jones, Phoebe L. Pope, Clara W. Mumford, Chas. F. Roundy, and Mary H. Binford.

Both chairman and secretary being absent Chas. F. Roundy was chosen for the former office and Mary H. Binford for the latter, pro tem.

The report of the chairman was approved after slight revision which seemed to the committee wise to make.

The treasurer's report having been properly audited was approved.

In accordance with the ruling of the yearly Mtg. both reports were made to close with the last calendar year.

Adjourned.

(Signed) Mary H. Binford, Sec. pro tem.

Vassalboro Maine 6/28/18

On this date the new Committee  
on Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met  
with the following present:-

Chas. T. Ronudy, Clara W. Burford,  
Phibe L. Pope, Annie M. Priest,  
Mary H. Burford.

Chas. T. Ronudy was chosen temporary  
chairman and Mary H. Burford  
as secretary pro tem. Minutes of 6/27/17  
and 6/30/17 were read and approved.

It was voted that the book  
exhibit be sent to the various quarterly  
Mtgs as follows:

Falmouth in August  
Parsonfield in October  
Fairfield in November  
Vassalboro " February

It was recommended that we  
have Paynor Kelsey's book on the  
"Friends and Indians" on our list.

The request of Tom C. Sykes that  
one copy each of

a Man and His money by Calkins  
 The Pastor & Modern Missions " Mott  
 Church Finance " agar  
 The Fire of Africa " Patton  
 Mexico Today " Winton  
 Efficiency Points " Doughty  
 be furnished him by this committee  
 for use in his pastoral work was  
 approved.

Voted that the American Friend  
 list for next year shall be approximately  
 the same as at present.

Voted that the following officers  
 be chosen for the coming year

Chairman - Leo. C. Herbert

Secretary - Mary D. Gifford

Treasurer - Chas. P. Roundy

Adm'ned to meet at the call  
 of the chairman during time  
 of Quarterly Mtg. in some  
 convenient place.

(Signed) Mary D. Gifford Sec. pro tem.

Lynn 8/15/18

The Committee on the Disbursement of  
the H. H. Mosher Fund of N. E. Yearly  
Meeting met at Lynn on the 15th of  
June, 1888.

In the absence of the chairman

Three members were present. The  
meeting was called to order by the  
secretary. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved.  
As the treasurer was not present  
no statement as to our present  
financial condition was available.

The following books were recommended  
by those present to be added to  
our supplementary list this year:

The Meaning of Faith by Fosdick  
The Meaning of Immortality by Fosdick.  
It was also suggested that the other  
members of the Committee be asked  
to send lists of desirable books  
to D. Chapman, these lists to be subject  
to his approval.

The Secretary was instructed to make out an estimate of the percentage of American Friend Subscriptions which we allowed each I. M. this last year and to compare this with the percentage of membership of each I. M. and so far as possible to equalize the distribution throughout the y. m.

It was also voted that this Committee send to George C. Herbert a message expressing our sincere regret at his inability to be present with us.

We adjourned to meet at the time of the next yearly meeting  
Respectfully Submitted  
Myra D. Gifford, Sec.

The Committee on the H. H.  
Mather Fund met in Providence, R. I.  
6-25-1919. Francis E. Wheeler was  
appointed Secretary for term. The re-  
port of the treasurer was read. Arra-  
ngements were made for  
the Ark exhibit which has already  
been shown at Salem, Sandwich,  
Fairfield and Bassalboro Quarterly  
Meetings to be sent to Falmouth, Par-  
sonfield and Unityfield Quarterly  
Meetings. Fifty dollars was apportioned  
for the subscription to the  
Missionary Advocate. The committee  
voted to ask the Yearly Meeting for per-  
mission to close their financial year  
Fifth mo. 1st instead of First mo. 1st.

Francis E. Wheeler

Key for term.

The Committee on the disburse-  
ment of the H. H. Mosher Fund met  
at Providence 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 28- 1919. eight  
members were present. Minutes of the  
last meeting were read and  
approved. The plan of having a  
book-festive was adopted. The follow-  
ing officers were chosen for the com-  
ing year.

Chairman, George C. Herbert

Secretary, Lula B. Lydelott

Treasurer, Mary H. Birxford

M. H. Birxford.

Recy. for ten.

The Committee on the disburse-  
ment of the H. G. Miller Fund met  
at Vassalboro, 6to. mo. 23rd. 1920. Five  
members were present. In the ab-  
sence of the chairman, the meeting  
was called to order by the secretary.  
Minutes of the last meeting were  
read and approved. It was voted  
that all reports of the committee  
hereafter correspond with the cal-  
endar year, as ordered by the Yearly  
Meeting. The report of the commit-  
tee for the year as amended was  
approved and ordered forwarded  
to the Yearly Meeting. The report of  
the treasurer was also approved.  
Owing to unfinished business the  
committee adjourned to a future  
session.

Laura B. Lydebooth  
Secretary

An adjourned meeting of the Committee on the disbursement of the H. H. Nelson Fund was held at Vassar, Nov. 24- 1920. Four members were present L.B.A. C.H. M.  
M. H. B. A.M.P. It was voted that the secretary send to each member of the comt. written instructions that all checks passing through the hands of our treasurer, intended for subscription or otherwise, shall be made payable to the H. H. Nelson Fund Com in order that the same may be fully entered on the treasurer's book.

With to ask the nominating com. to omit Mary Dr. Jones' name from the com. at her own request. Also to request that two members instead of four be appointed for three years.

Laura B. Oyelott  
Secretary



SHOULD POND MEETING HOUSE BECOME A YEARLY MEETING-AFSC CAMP?

The Trustees of China Monthly Meeting, South China, Maine, have raised the question, would the Yearly Meeting be interested in receiving title to Pond Meeting House for a Yearly Meeting Camp? Many of us would include the New England Area A. F. S. C. and also Vassalboro Quarter in any move of this kind.

**LOCATION**--some  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles n-e of South China, Maine, on U. S. 202. About  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from China Lake. This would be about 160 miles from Boston; 12 east of Augusta.

THE MEETING HOUSE is in good condition, has been used as a camp for crippled children, still has partitions in it. About 30 by 33 feet inside measurements. Study the diagram.

THE GROUNDS. The Meeting House lot is narrow but rather deep with a nice grove of pine trees on the back and with room for some small "cottages". The pine grove might have classrooms in it. The well has been filled in.

NEEDS FOR A CAMP.

- Redigging well, or other water
- Showers & toilet facilities
- Dining tables & chairs (benches)
- Kitchen equipment
- Bunks in dormitory rooms
- Possibly two cottages about 12 by 14, each with 4 double bunks.
- Miscellaneous furnishings.

**TITLE.** Deed to the property might be made to the Yearly Meeting, to some responsible group representing Yearly Meeting, A. F. S. C. and Vassalboro Quarter which is vitally concerned in the proposal. OR, in view of a fund for the upkeep of the meeting house, it might be leased from the Monthly Meeting for a period of years.

**CHINA LAKE.** Since it is at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to the Lake, right-of-way to use a lane and lake shore would be necessary; or we could use the good beach at China Village. Or there is another possibility.

**ANOTHER SUGGESTION.** Closer to South China, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile from the summer home of Rufus Jones lies land belonging to Gladys Jones Tollefson and Doris Jones Cook. This land extends from #202 to China Lake, with some 300 foot frontage on the road and 550 on the Lake. This land, with plenty of room for camp, soft ball field and all other needed activities might be leased for a period of years. the "rental" would be that the owners and their families might use the grounds and a suitable cottage for a reasonable period each summer.

**VASSALBORO QUARTER,** considering the matter, felt we might begin with a camp soon (possibly a "work camp" constructing cottages and equipment) with the Camp beginning to function at the Meeting House, while the other property was being developed, expecting the former Lincoln Jones property to be our eventual site.

**APPROVAL.** Vassalboro Quarter approves and has named three to cooperate; the matter is to be brought to the Permanent Board of the Yearly Meeting and to the Annual Meeting of the N. E. Area of A. F. S. C.

			Sun or Peeling Porch.
Dorm-- Room for three double deck beds	Locker Room	Locker Room	Kitchen Stove
Dorm-- Room for Four Double Deck Beds	The main room--to be used for dining, for assembly and other necessary activities. I believe it is about 21 x 24 feet in size, well lighted and a pleasant room. There is no furniture in the Meeting House now.		
Entry			

The Committee on the disburse-  
ment of the Dr. D. Mosher Fund met  
at Bassalboro, N.C. 6th. Nov. 26-1920.  
Four members were present L. B. A.  
P. L. P. C. H. M. M. H. B. Fifty dollars  
was appropriated for subscriptions  
to the Missionary Advocate. The fol-  
lowing officers were chosen for the  
coming year:

Chairman, George C. Herbert  
Secretary, Laura B. Rydelott  
Treasurer, Mary H. Birxford

The following list of books has  
been approved and voted to be  
added to our list.

Friends and the Indians

Raynor W. Kelsey

George Fox—The Personality of—(Pamphlet)

N. N. Brayshaw

Lay Religion

H. F. Hodgkin

Florence Nightingale

Laura Richards

William Penn

Rupert S. Holland

Quakerism and the Future of the Church

(Swarthmore Lecture 1920)

Herbert W. Wood

\*Quakerism, Second Period of—

W. C. Braithwaite

Quaker Saints. A book of	L. Violet Hodgkin
The Remnant	Rufus M. Jones
A Service of Love in War Time	
An account of the attitude of Friends in America to war service and the work of the American Friends' Service Committee in Europe (1917-1919)	Rufus M. Jones

The Time of Her Life and other stories	Maud Robinson
Day of our Visitation	William Littleboy
The World Within	Rufus M. Jones
Silent Worship (Swarthmore Lecture 1919)	L. Violet Hodgkin

—BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE—

An Admirals Son and How he founded	
Pennsylvania	Edith O'Brien
The Childrens Story Garden	
The Prisoners Friend — John Howard and	
Elizabeth Frye	C. Wakefield
The Story of Georg Fox	Rufus M. Jones

Noted that all books ordered shall be sent to members of the com. direct instead of recipient, in order that the title may tally correctly.

Laura B. Cydelott  
Secretary.

The Committee on the disburse-  
ment of the H. H. Mosher Fund met  
at Providence Oct. mro. 22-1921. Five  
members were present. G. C. H. H. B. S.  
L. B. A. C. H. M. L. M. H.

It was voted to request the  
annimating committee to add an  
other member to this committee  
from Smithfield Quarterly Meeting.  
The report of the committee to the  
Yearly Meeting was considered and  
approved. Anna B. Lydelott  
Secretary.

The Committee on the disbursement of the L. H. Miller Fund met at Providence, 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 23-1921. Five members were present. G. C. H. L. B. L. B. A. L. M. H. P. L. P. A suggestion was made in regard to offering prizes for articles on broken and kindred topics, to be awarded to young people of suitable age; said articles to be printed later in the American Friend or some other paper. It was voted that the matter be presented to all members of the committee for their consideration by the secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Laura B. Lydelett,  
Secretary.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H.H. Mosher Fund met at Providence, 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 25-1921. Thru number were present. L.B.C. C.W.M. P.L.P. The following officers were chosen for the coming year.

Chairman, George C. Herbert.  
Secretary, Anna B. Rydelott.  
Treasurer, Mary H. Birxford.  
Anna B. Rydelott,  
Secretary.

The Committee on the disbursement of the H.H. Mosher Fund met at Vassalboro, 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 29-1922. Four members were present. M.H.B. S.H.M. P.L.P. Clara H. Birxford was appointed chairman pro tem. and Annie M. Priest-Pey. The minutes of the last meetings were read and approved. The Treas-

more report, properly audited, was read and accepted. The Secretary is directed to ask the member from each Quarterly Meeting to explain to the meetings under his care the object of the H. H. Mosher Fund, and to call attention to the book recently published, "Nicholas the Drarer".

The matter of the expenses of the Committee of the H. H. Mosher Fund being paid for a central meeting at some time during the year has been considered. The Committee feels that they can better interpret the condition of the will than to have it presented to the Yearly Meeting as was suggested in the letter from our Chairman who could not be with us. Only four members of the Committee being present, it was thought best to defer a decision until a later meeting.

The report of the H. H. Mosher Fund had not been prepared when the chairman was taken ill. A statement made from data at hand will be prepared and presented to the yearly Meeting, signed on behalf of the chairman. The matter of giving prizes for articles written on Quakerism and kindred topics, in our schools was considered and referred to the chairman for more definite details.

Annie M. Priest  
Secretary for time.

The H. H. Mosher Fund Com.  
met at Bassalboro, N.C. July 1-1922  
to consider the annual report of  
the chairman and to reorganize  
the committee. The report was  
read and approved. The following

officers were chosen for the coming year.

Chairman, George C. Herbert  
Secretary, Laura B. Lydeletto  
Treasurer, Mary H. Bluford  
Alma M. Priest  
Secretary for him.

The Com. on the disbursement of the H. H. Master Fund met at Lynn & Co. on Nov. 16 - 1922. The members were present. G. C. H. L. B. A. M. H. B. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The Secretary is directed to write the service park of New Brown and Lake from Fennellay for suggestions regarding the Intel in which funny people are to write articles in Fanner & kindred topics viz: what prizes had been given in similar contests and

what subjects had been used.  
It was decided to present one  
book from the fund to each  
student graduating from New  
Brown and Lake Grade in 1923,  
the principles of the two schools  
to be asked to choose suitable  
books.

Laura B. Lydebold  
Secretary

The H. H. Mosher Fund Com.  
met at Providence, R. I. Oct. 20. m.  
27. 1923. Six members were  
present. G. C. H. L. B. A. M. H. B.  
E. M. A. S. L. D. Q. L. P. The records  
of the last meeting were read and  
approved. The annual report of  
the treasurer was read and accep-  
ted. Adjourned to meet tomorrow  
morning. Laura B. Lydebold  
Secretary

The Com. on the Disbursement  
of the H. H. Mather Fund met at  
Providence, R. I. 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 28-1923.  
Seven members were present.  
G. C. H. L. B. A. S. L. D. E. M. A. P. L. P.  
M. H. B. C. W. M. The chairman's  
report for the Yearly Meeting was  
read and approved. It was voted  
to circulate the new edition of the  
Journal of John Woolman by Amilia  
Mott Gunnison in the Quarterly  
Meetings. It was decided to obtain  
desired books for the Andover Har-  
rard Theological Library; first to be  
given this year and first m<sup>r</sup>.  
It was decided to add "Short History  
of Quakerism" by Pennell to the list.  
Sample sets of pamphlets are to  
be sent each member of the com.  
from which orders can be taken  
for distribution. The chairman  
was given authority to give books

to Friendsville Academy if it  
were desirable. Meeting adjourned,  
Laura B. Aydelott  
Secretary

Eighth month 29th, 1923. Mary  
H. Binford, Emma Albany and  
Susan L. Dow met and adjourned  
to the next morning.

Susan L. Dow  
Secy. pro tem.

The H. H. Mather Fund com.  
met at Providence, R. I. 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 30-  
1923. M. H. B. E.A. S. L. D. A. J.  
P. L. P. In the absence of the  
chairman and the secretary, Mary  
H. Binford acted as chairman, and  
Susan L. Dow as secretary for the time.  
As officers for the coming year, we  
appoint George C. Herbert, chairman,  
Laura B. Aydelott, secretary, and Mary

still Birfield, treasurer. In consideration of the anticipated demands upon our treasury, it is the judgment of the present that we cannot afford to provide for the payment of more than 20 copies of the Missionary Advocate, this money to be given at the request of Alice Maxfield. At the request of the committee, Mary L. Birfield is to confer with Alice W. Maxfield in regard to these subscriptions. The committee requests that it be used to provide subscriptions for those who could not otherwise bear the paper, or for those in whom missionary interest might be awakened. The secretary's reports for Oct. 27 and 28 were read and affirmed.

Lynn L. Dow  
Secretary for time.

The Com. on the Disbursement  
of the H. H. Mother Fund met Oct.  
mo. 26<sup>1927</sup>, at Oak Grove Seminary, Da-  
calboro, N.C. In the absence of the  
chairman and secretary, May H. Bir-  
ford acted as chairman, and Arthur  
Jones as secretary. The minutes of  
the previous meeting were read and  
affirmed. The annual report of the  
treasurer was read and affirmed.  
The report of the chairman was  
read and approved. The approve-  
ment of the plan for providing the library  
of the place, from time to time, with books  
on the subject of Peace, instead of sup-  
plying books to each individual  
member of the Union class. The same  
plan is to apply to Oak Grove Sem-  
inary if it seems advisable to make  
the change. The subject of a Central  
Advisory Committee was considered. It  
was decided to appoint an executive

committee composed of the three officers who shall have authority to act in behalf of the committee.

Arthur Jones,

Secretary pro tem.

The Com. on Disbursement of the H. H. Maguire Fund met 6th inst., 25, 1924 at Lakeview Seminary, Marshallton, Me. A. M. P. W. W. M. H. B. A. T. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the coming year: George G. Hersey, chairman; Laura B. Lydecott, secretary, and May H. Dugel, treasurer.

Arthur Jones,

Secretary pro tem.

The Committee on the Disbursement  
of the H. H. Melvin Fund met to day  
Nov. 25, 1925 at Providence, R. I. G. C. H.  
A. M. P. J. A. A. T. P. L. P. W. W. S. L. D.

The minutes of the last meeting  
were read and approved. The re-  
port of the treasurer, properly audi-  
ted was accepted. The chairman  
with the approval of any two  
other members of the committee,  
is authorized to add new books  
to our list during the year. The  
printing of a new list of books to  
replace the original and supple-  
mentary lists now in use, is left  
in the hands of the chairman.  
It was decided to establish the rule  
that persons, other than members  
of New England Yearly Meeting and  
Missionaries also receive books from  
the H. H. Melvin Fund must remit  
transportation charges.

We appoint the following officers for the coming year: Chairman, George C. Hubert, Secretary, Anna B. Aydelott, Treasurer, Mary L. Biyford.

Lucas H. Dow  
Secy. pro tem.

The Committee on the Disbursement of the H. H. Meader Fund met at Winthrop Center, Me. 6th mo. 24th. 1926. M. H. B. L. B. A. A. M. P. P. L. P. M. J. In the absence of the chairman, Mary L. Biyford presided. The records of the last meeting were read, and after some consideration, accepted. The chairman's report, prepared for the yearly meeting, was approved. Though in substance the annual report of the treasurer was not presented to the committee, but as it

had been properly audited, it was approved and ordered forwarded to the Yearly Meeting. It was decided that there were no funds available to be used for the publication of Quaker biographies. The classes of 1925 and 1926 of Lake Grove Seminary are to be provided with books pursuant to a decision of the Com. & the mo. 16-1922, but hereafter no more books are to be given to members of graduating classes. Owing to lack of funds the Com. cannot contribute toward the translation into German of Rufus Jones' book, "Friends in the American Colonies." Requests for too long lists of books from English Monthly Meeting are not to be granted until there are more funds, and then English Monthly Meeting can be supplied. One list is

to be omitted entirely since both are in the same village. "America and Germany," concerning child feeding in Germany, is to be added to our list. "Finding the Trail of Life", by Rufus Jones is to be added to our list; and distributed in limited quantities until we have more funds in reserve. The sequel to "Lumber Workers in Wales" is not yet appeared but may be after being read. The secretary is directed to request Mrs. Duley to substitute "Three Tests of Character" by Frederick instead of the Life of Holstier for member of the graduating class of Oak Grove. The following officers were chosen for the coming year: Chairman, George C. Hubert; Secretary, Laura B. Aydelott; Treasurer, Mary H. Ruiford. It was recommended that one

mittee members exercise care  
in distribution of books, that they  
be equalized as far as possible  
among the Quarterly Meetings.

Laura B. Bydeleath  
Secretary.

The Committee on the Disburse-  
ment of the H. H. Meader Fund  
met at the headquarters of Boston  
Monthly Meeting of Friends, 14 Beacon  
St. at 10.00 A.M. Sept. 25. 1926. George C.  
Harriet, Mary Hill Diffield, and Lucian  
P. Dow were present. It is decided to  
send a copy of each of the following  
books - "Dialectic Toy" by J. H. Lewis, "Dia-  
lectic Toy" by Laura E. Richardson, "Reading  
the Soil of Life" by Rufus W. Jones, and  
"William Penn" by R. S. Holland to  
Mrs. Lewis at Lakeview from  
which Price and Mrs. Lewis will re-

let the book & books they wish to  
be purified of late have been ready to  
whom we are indebted for their  
ex gratuitating presents. Elton True-  
blood has told the committee of the  
action of Boston Monthly Meeting of  
Friends in selling to the Congre-  
gational Church Union the meeting-  
house in Roxbury, and in visiting  
in their meeting for worship with  
the Cambridge Friends. Boston Monthly  
Meeting has rented for use as  
headquarters a very pleasant room  
(mr. 104) on the ground floor of 17  
Beacon St., a house overlooking the  
old burying ground. Elton Trueblood  
has invited our committee to  
place copies of the older tract  
books in this room. After careful  
consideration the committee has  
decided to appropriate \$100 to be  
used to provide books for reading

and pamphlets for reading and  
for free distribution when admissible, also suitable slates for the  
same, at the head-quarters of  
Belm Monthly Meeting of Friends.  
The chairman is directed to  
make out a list of books for  
this purpose, a copy to be sent  
to each member of the commit-  
tee with the request that any  
suggestions of additions or  
omissions be made and the  
list returned to the chairman  
by a given date. The chairman  
in consultation with S. Ulrich Rue-  
hond will secure suitable slates  
or binders for the books. The  
committee authorizes the chair-  
man to send a copy of "The  
Christ of the Indians Read" by E. Stan-  
ley Jones to each member of the  
committee, and at his discretion

"The Clash of Coli" by Basil Matthews  
 and the new Philadelphia discipline  
 Brian L. Fox.  
 Reg. for time.

The Committee on the Disbursement  
 of the H. L. M. Fund met at Prov-  
 idence R. I. 6 th. m<sup>r</sup>. 25 to 1927. The  
 reports of the two previous meet-  
 ings were read and approved.  
 The annual report of the treasurer,  
 properly audited, was read and  
 accepted. The chairman's report  
 was read, and after some altera-  
 tion approved, and ordered for-  
 warded to the Yearly Meeting. There  
 was some discussion of British and  
 American Friend subscriptions, but  
 action was deferred to a later meet-  
 ing.

G.C.H. L.B.A. P.L.P. Laura B. Lydecker  
 J.W.A. W.H.W. M.H.B. A.S. Lucy

The Committee on the Disburse-  
ment of the H. H. Mather Fund  
met at Providence, R. I. 6th. nov.  
27th. 1927. The records of the pre-  
vining meeting were read and  
approved. The Committee decided  
to add the following to the list  
of books for distribution:

"The Christ of the Indian Road" by

2. Stanley Jones

"inding the Trail of Life" by

Rufus M. Jones.

"The Faith and Practice of the

Quakers" by Rufus M. Jones

"Nancy Lloyd" by Anna Lloyd B. Flinnar

Judge C. Herbert is appointed  
Chairman of the committee for the  
evening year: Laura B. Hydelott, Secre-  
tary, and Mary H. Bigford, Treasurer.

Adjourned to meet at the call of  
the Chairman. Susan L. Dow

Secretary, first term.

The Committee on the Disbursement  
of the income of the H. H. Miller Fund  
met at Lake Erie Seminary, Bassallow,  
Mo. Oct. mro. 25- 1928. In the absence  
of the Chairman and Secretary, Mary  
Hill Birfield was appointed chair-  
man for the day and Mary H. Jones  
Sec. for the day. Minutes of the meeting  
held Oct. mro. 27, 1927 were read and  
affirmed. Annie M. Priest; Mary L.  
Lundt and Blute Pope were in at-  
tendance. Decide tree mentioned.  
Mary Hill Birfield presented the treas-  
urer's report properly audited, show-  
ing the receipt #1169.11 and dis-  
bursement #63.15 with a balance  
of 286.93. It is suggested that "Christ-  
at-the-Promised-Table" by E. Stanley Jones  
be added to the present list.

Mary H. Jones  
Secretary for the day.

The Committee on the Disbursement of Income of H. L. Mabel Fund met at the rise of the evening meeting in the chapel at Lake Erie Seminary, Passelboro. Mr. Mary still Binford acted as chair-man and Melita B. Fidler as secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The new committee is organized as follows:

Chairman, Lydia T. Jones  
Secretary, Laura B. Lydebold  
Treasurer, Mary L. Binford  
for the term.

Melita B. Fidler  
Lay. for term.

The Committee on Disbursement  
of Income of H. H. Morse Fund  
met at Providence Oct. nov. 26 to.  
1929. Seven members were present.

4. B. A. M. H. B. M. B. F. G. H. P. A. M. P.

J. W. A. L. T. J. The records of the  
last meeting were read and  
approved. The resignation of Lydia  
F. Jones as chairman of the Com.  
dated 11th. nov. 21 1928 was read.  
The Com. was informed that the  
resignation had been accepted  
by the Executive Com. and Laura  
B. Hydeboth, Secy. appointed to serve  
as temporary chairman for the  
remainder of the year. This ac-  
tion was confirmed by the Com.  
The report of the Com. in the  
Yearly Meeting was read and  
after some change accepted.  
The annual report of the trea-  
surer, properly audited, was read

and accepted. The following books were approved and added to our list.

Trail of Life in College by Rufus M. Jones  
 Quakers in Action by Lester M. Jones  
 Mettle of Private Religious Living by  
 Henry N. Wieman

George Washington Lincoln Goes Around  
 the World by Margaret L. Thomas

Tonight Disney by Caroline Luedeker.

It was decided to have our book list revised and brought up to date. 200 copies of the revised list are to be mimeographed. The subject of renewing our custom of providing subscriptions to the Missionary Advocate was discussed at length. It was decided a limited number of subscriptions may be given under careful supervision. A request was read from the American Friends Service Comm.

asking that we make an ap-  
propriation toward translating  
certain Friends books into Polish.  
It was decided to give \$30. for  
this purpose. It was the deci-  
sion of the Com. that books to be  
given outside the limits of the  
Yearly Meeting shall be apprroved  
by the Executive Com. An inquiry  
about books was read from  
Walter C. Hordrox, editor of the  
American Friend. He is to be  
informed that he may send  
in requests for books of for him-  
self and others when necessary.

Laura B. Lydeletto  
Secretary.

The Committee on the Disburse-  
ment of the Income of the H. H.  
Mosher Fund met on this date  
16th. no. 29th. 1929 for the purpose  
of organization, Mary Hill Birfield  
acting as temporary chairman.

The following members, old and  
new were present: Lydia T. Jones,  
Emmie M. Priest, George H. Paul, Lucy  
H. Meader, Mary Hill Birfield. It  
was unanimously agreed that  
Lucy H. Meader should serve as  
Chairman, Anna B. Lydelot as  
secretary and Mary Hill Birfield  
as treasurer and that these three  
officers should constitute the Ex-  
ecutive Com. with full power  
to decide questions between meet-  
ings of the Committee.

Mary Hill Birfield  
Temporary Chairman

The Committee on Disbursement of  
Income of the L. L. Moller Fund met  
at Dousalbes, Me. 6th. mo. 25th. 1930.  
The following members were pres-  
ent: M. H. Binford, M. B. Fisher, L. H.  
Meader, C. M. Priest, George Paul, M. L. Smith  
The chairmans report for the year  
1929 was read and approved. The  
treasurer's report for 1929 was also  
read and approved.

Lucy H. Meader

Lucy. for the day.

The Committee on the Disburse-  
ment of Income of the L. H. Meader  
Fund met at Vassalboro, Me. 6th.  
mo. 26-1930. In the absence of the  
secretary, Melita B. Fischer was ap-  
pointed Secy. pro tem. The min-  
utes of meetings held 6-26-1929 and  
6-29-1929 were read and approved.

The chairman of the Committee  
Lucy H. Meader with the following  
members were present: M. H. Bir-  
fud, L. M. Priest, Annie E. Rose, Lydia  
T. Jones, M. L. Smith, G. H. Paul, M. B.  
Fischer. It was unanimously agreed  
that Lucy H. Meader should serve as  
chairman of the committee with  
Laura B. Cydelott, secretary and Mary  
H. Birfud, treasurer. The Executive Com-  
mittee of the chairman, secretary,  
and treasurer. A letter from S. Paul  
Townsend requesting a re-print of  
the series for general distribution.

was read. After discussion the committee felt that this request could not be granted. For distribution among members it was thought advisable to order 1000 copies of the revised issues printed. The book "Lyanna and Tristam" by Major Stell Alice (a story of the Underground Railway) and "Fudge Boy, Lecker and Friend" by Rufus M. Jones were approved by this committee and added to the list; a copy of these books to be sent each member of the committee for circulation. In line with the work of this committee, it seemed suitable to send books to Festive Pietsma for the library of the Hynddale Mission in Alabama. The chairman is to send a list of the books checked that she thinks most helpful for the work there. The usual action of sending the American Friend and a limited num-

ber of Missionary Advertisers was adopted. The members were advised in their discretion in making up their lists for both papers, encouraging as many as possible to contribute at least one dollar<sup>(\*)</sup> toward the American Friend subscription.

Meeting adjourned.

Melita B. Fisher, Secretary.

The committee on the Disbursement of the Income of the H. H. Nelson Fund met 6th. m<sup>r</sup>. 24-1931 at Mae Bonne Saint, Providence, R. I. Members present L. H. Meader, L. B. Lydelet, L. T. Jones, M. B. Fisher, A. M. Priest, M. H. Pinfield, G. H. Paul. Reports of the last two meetings were read and approved. The report of the Committee to the Yearly Meeting, prepared by the chairman, was read and approved. The annual report of the treasurer, fully audited was read and accepted.

Laura B. Lydelett, Secy.

The Committee on the Disburse-  
ment of Income of the H. L. Nelson  
Fund met 6th. morn. 27, 1931, at  
Providence, R. I. Members present were  
Lucy H. Meader, Anna B. Lydelott, Mary H.  
Bingford, Melita B. Tufts. Records of the  
last meeting were read and ap-  
proved. It was unanimously agreed  
that Lucy H. Meader should serve as  
chairman, Anna B. Lydelott as secretary  
and Mary H. Bingford as treasurer for  
the coming year, and that the three  
officers shall constitute the Executive  
Com. A letter of thanks for the receipt  
of books was read from Herbert L. Buff-  
man for Kansas Early Meetings. Also a  
letter of appreciation from Bowdoin  
College by Gerald G. Hilder, Librarian.  
"Tabernacle Talks" by John S. Kimball was  
mentioned as a new book. The chair-  
man was authorized to send for  
three copies for the Executive Committee.

If approved by them, copies are to be sent to all the other members and the book added to our list. Copies of "Janis Island" by Marjorie Hill Alice are to be sent to all members of the Committee and the book added to our list. It was decided that additional books should be offered to Bardwick College if desired. Books are to be offered to the Public Libraries at Dover and Rochester, N.H. and Portland, Me. Book lists are to be sent to the Mountaineers and Friends-side Academy. "Lerry" from the Abingdon Press was suggested as a new book. It was decided that a copy be sent to each member of the Com. and the book put on our list. The action of the Executive Com. in adding "Juditte Lankester" by Marjorie Hill Alice to our list was affirmed. Meeting adjourned.

Laura B. Rydelot  
Secretary.

The Committee on the Disburse-  
ment of Income of the H. H. Massey  
Fund met at Ocean Park, N.C. on Oct.  
21 - 1933. Six members were  
present: Mary Eill Bishop, Lydia T.  
Fisher, Lucy H. Meader, Marie B. Norton,  
Annie M. Oriet; Annie M. Rose.) The  
annual reports of the chairman  
and treasurer were read and ap-  
proved. In the absence of the sec-  
retary Lucy H. Meader acted for the  
day.

At a meeting of the Committee on Disbursement of Income of St. L. M. M. Union held Oct. mo. 24, 1933 seven members were present. Lucy L. Meader, Mary Hill Binford, Annie E. Rose, Linnie M. Friend, Lydia T. Jones, Melita B. Friesler and Loisilia E. Hawkes in place of Mary L. Smith. Melita B. Friesler was appointed Secy. for the day. The following officers were approved:

Chairman, Lucy L. Meader,  
 Secretary, Anna B. Aydelott  
 Treasurer, Mary Hill Binford  
 Executive Committee: The chairman, secretary and treasurer.  
 The chairman of this committee is authorized to request all members to carefully review the list of subscriptions to the American Friend. The executive

committee is empowered to determine the number of subscriptions to which each meeting is entitled and to so inform them. A letter from Ruth P. Murray, Secy. of the N. E. Mordecai Fund in the 20th. A. meeting, New York was read. She informed us that as the Book Room of the 20th. A. Meeting was much affected by the depression, New York meeting was paying full price for books, instead of accepting a discount as formerly. She suggested that the N. E. Mordecai Fund Com. might do the same. The treasurer is requested to make an announcement to this Yearly Meeting of the necessity of continuing expenses. Meeting adjourned. Melita B. Freder  
Secy. for the day.

Ocean Park, Maine

June 22-1932.

On this date a meeting of the Committee on the Disbursement of Income of the A. H. Mooseher Farm was held with the following members present: Lucy H. Meader, Chrm., Lydia T. Jones, Annie M. Priest, Annie E. Clegg, Mabel G. Carlton, and Mary Hill Binford. In the absence of the secretary, Mary Hill Binford was asked to serve for the time of yearly meeting.

Minutes of June 27, 1931 were read and approved, also the notes furnished by Lucy H. Meader, Chrm. as to decisions of the two members of the Exec. Com. who conferred in Lynn, Mass. Feb. 22-1932.

The Treasurer's annual report properly audited was presented and approved, also the Librarian's annual report.

Motion to adjourn, Mary Hill Binford, motion.

Ocean Park, Me.

June 25-'32.

On this date the Committee met in organization and the following were present: Lucy H. Meader, Annie M. Priest, Annie E. Close, and Mary Hilt Binford.

Minutes of June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting were read and approved. The choice of officers for 1933-1934 as follows:

Chairman. Lucy H. Meader

Secretary Laura B. Aydell

Treas. Mary Hilt Binford and they are to serve as Executive Committee. It was voted to allow Herbert L. Newmann head of Dept. of Religious Education at Fitch College, Waterville to select books for the College library as a gift from this club. On recommendation of Exec. Com. the following books were placed on the approved list: The Development of the Peace Idea by Benjamin Truelblood - which will be sold to us by the family at a 20%.

discount; a Peace to the Christian  
 Faith (R. M. one) He Whom a Dream Hath  
 Possessed (John D. Cox) Quakerism, A Plain  
 Statement. Ten Persons in a Library  
 and Teaching. (Agnes L. Finney) The  
 Message of the Fourth Gospel (Albert Knobell)  
 which is to be given to minister  
 upon request but is not to be generally  
 distributed, and a Pipe Organ by  
 Board members. A copy to be sent  
 to each member of the Committee.  
 It was voted to send to Romallah  
 by Katherine Holland when she  
 returns. One copy of He Whom a  
 Dream Hath Possessed a to the book  
 of the Development of the Peace idea  
 and Quakerism, A Plain Statement.  
 Members of the Com. were to be  
 advised to use care that books  
 may not be ordered needlessly  
 in order to conserve our funds for  
 necessary uses. Voted to adjourn.

Mary H. Bishop secy.

At a Committee meeting in Lynn Feb. 22-'32 after careful consideration by the Executive Committee 'Lorry' was removed from the list. Three books were added, Pathways to the Reality of God - R.M. Jones The Religion of Jesus - Nagawa Christ of the Mountains - E. Storly Jones.

At a second meeting of the Committee on Disbursement of Income of the H. H. Mosher Fund held 6-24-'33, seven members were present: Lucy H. Meader, Mary H. Binford, Annie E. Rose, Annie M. Priest Lydia F. Jones, Melita B. Fisher and Sophia E. Hawkes in place of Mary S. Smith. Melita Fisher was appointed Secy for the day. The following officers were approved:

Chairman - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - Loura B. Ayer-Adams

Treasurer - Mary H. Binford

Executive Committee: The Chairman

Secretary and Treasurer.

The Chairman of this Committee is authorized to request all members to carefully revise the list of subscriptions to the American Friends. The executive Committee is empowered to determine the number of subscription to which each meeting is entitled and to so inform them.

A letter from Ruth J. Murray, Secretary of the H. H. Mosher Fund in the 20th St. Meeting, N. Y. was read. She informed us that as the Book Room of the 20th St. meeting was much affected by the depression, New York meeting were trying the plan of books instead of accepting a discount as formerly. She suggested that A. C. M. F. Fund Com. might do the same. The treasurer is requested to make an announcement to this yearly meeting.

of the necessity of curtailing expenses.  
Meeting adjourned,  
Minta B. Fisher Secy for the day.

The H. H. Mosher Fund Committee  
met at 8.15 a.m. at Ocean Park, Me.  
June 17-1934.

A letter from Laura B. Aydelott  
was been received. As she is unable  
to attend yearly meeting she resigns  
as secretary of this Committee.

Minta B. Fisher is appointed for  
the day. The Chairman reported  
that 59 books were distributed during  
the year 1933. The American Friend  
was sent to 157 persons. \$14 was  
received in financial payment toward  
same. The treasurer's report was  
read and accepted; this report to  
be audited later as information in  
regard to auditor was not available  
before the meeting. She reported  
\$309.27 in our check in Cacao presented

Trust Co. Portland, me. at time  
 of books closing, March 4 1933.  
 A letter from Mormon Taber, Treas.  
 of Investments and Permanent Fund  
 by the yearly meeting informs us  
 that because of no income  
 being available at this time  
 from g. meeting Funds there  
 was no payment this spring  
 as usual, and that the income  
 for this Committee will be  
 decided by delegates in the future.

A letter from Dorothy F. Wood  
 representing the Friends Book  
 and Tract Committee, 144 East  
 20th. St., New York has been  
 read in which, she states  
 that this Committee owes money  
 on account. From voluminous  
 correspondence presented by  
 the Treasurer, it seems clearly  
 evident, the bill referred to was  
 a duplicate of a bill already

paid and therefore this committee  
unanimously directs the treasurer  
to ask for the return of the twenty-  
five dollars (\$25)

Melita B. Fisher

Sec. pro tem.

The Committee on Disbursement  
of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund  
held their second meeting at  
1-30 P.M. at Ocean Park, Me., 6-30<sup>34</sup>  
The Committee was organized as follows:  
Chairman - Lucy H. Meader  
Secretary - Lydia T. Jones  
Treasurer - Mary H. Binford.  
Executive Committee - the chairman,  
the secretary, and the treasurer.

The Executive Committee is  
empowered to affix their signatures  
for the American Friends  
The treasurer's report has been submitted  
Melita B. Fisher  
Lucy pro tem.

June 26, 1935.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of  
H. H. Mosher Fund met at 9:15 A.M.

June 26, 1935, at Ocean Park, Maine.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer's report ending Dec. 31, 1934, having been previously audited, was read and approved.

Receipts for the year were \$296.48

Disbursements were 193.24

Balance 103.24

Balance \$103.24 was transferred to Savings Bank ac't.

Unexpended funds this date \$201.48.

The statement was made by the treasurer that, owing to conditions that obtained following the last meeting, she deemed it the best course not to reopen the matter of the disputed bill with the Friends Book and Tract Committee of New York Yearly Meeting, Twentieth Street, but to await the next more learned them.

Owing to the depleted condition of the treasury,  
no books were distributed during 1934.

The "American Friend" was sent to thirty  
ministers doing active pastoral work besides to  
Stone Brown School, Lincoln School, Nat. Grav.  
School, The Huntington Home and Barnabas  
Mission.

(Signed) Lydia S. Deacon,  
Secretary.

June 29, 1935

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of  
H. H. Mosher Fund met at 6:35 P.M., June 29,  
1935, at Ocean Park, Maine.

In the absence of the Secretary, Melita B. Fisher  
was appointed to serve pro tem.

The organization for the ensuing year is as follows -  
Chairman - Lucy H. Meader  
Secretary - Blanchette F. Howland  
Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford  
Executive Committee - The chairman, the  
Secretary and the Treasurer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and  
approved after two corrections had been made.

The chairman is instructed to write the heads of  
Mosher Brown, Lincoln, and Oak Grove Schools,  
also the Friends Center in Boston, explaining  
the financial situation of this committee,  
stating that we will no longer be able to supply

the American Friend, but suggest that they include this paper with their other publications.

A motion was made and carried that two copies of The American Friend be sent to Jamiahat Mission to be used in the boys' and girls' schools.

No further business, we adjourn.

(Signed) Melita B. Fisher,  
Secretary pro tem.

June 24, 1936.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 8 a.m. June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1936 at Ocean Park, Maine.

The Minutes of the meeting on June 29, 1935 were read and approved.

The Treasurer's annual report ending Dec. 31, 1935, having been previously audited, was read & approved.

The amount deposited in the Savings Bank, plus interest on the same, totaled \$104.12 Disbursements.

1935 subscriptions to Amer. Fund	\$	45
Postage	\$	47.00
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Balance	-	57.12

Impounded funds this date - \$301.48

The Treasurer reported that the conservator of the bank had stated through the public press that no further dividend would be paid for at least another year.

The annual report of the Chairman was read.

and offered. —

copies of the American Friend were sent to  
ministers engaged in active pastoral work  
in New England, to the Huntington Home in  
Amesbury, to the two schools at Franklin,  
and to the Comptines in that town, totaling  
twenty-one subscriptions.

Blanche F. Hooleady, d.c.

June 27, 1936.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Shaker Fund met at 2 P. M.  
June 27, 1936 at Ocean Park, Maine.

The minutes of the last meeting on June 24, 1936  
were read and approved.

The purpose of this meeting was to organize  
for the coming year, and the following  
appointments were made -

Chairman - - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - - Charlotte B. Howland

Treasurer - - Mary Hill Birfod

Executive Committee - The Chairman, the  
Secretary and the Treasurer.

The yearly Meeting has approved the  
nomination of Mary Hill Birfod, Sophia  
E. Hawkes and Annie E. Rose to serve on  
this committee for three years.

Also Edith P. Whitten to take the place of

Annie M. Price, to serve for one year.

It was stated that the committee could do no  
more this next year than to distribute expenses  
of the American Train \*  
It does not give out the Missionary Estimate.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Sec.

Correction, above at \*

addition - to ministers engaged in active pastoral  
work in New England, to the Huntington  
Home in Amesbury, to the two schools at  
Zamallah, Palestine, and to Margaret  
Simkin in West China.

June 23, 1937.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 9:15 A.M.  
June 23, 1937 at Ocean Park, Maine.

The Minutes of the last meeting on June 27, 1936  
were read and approved, except that it was  
suggested that details be given about the  
distribution of The American Fund.

The Treasurer's annual report, ending Dec. 31, 1936,  
having been previously audited, was read and  
approved.

Receipts

Interest on Savings Account	\$ .56
Balance from 1935 in Savings Bank	<u>57.12</u>
	\$ 57.68

Disbursements

Subscription to American Fund	22.50
Balance 12-31-36 in Savings Bank	<u>35.18</u>
	\$ 57.68
Compound funds this date	*\$201.48

This report was signed by the Treasurer, Mary Hill  
Binfod, and audited by Frederick C. Dearborn.

The annual report of the Chairman was read  
and approved, stating that copies of the American  
Friend had been sent to 14 ministers engaged  
in active pastoral work in New England, to the  
Huntington Home in Newbury, to the two  
schools at Jarmalah, Palestine, and to  
Margaret Farrier in West China, totalling  
18 subscriptions.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Secretary.

June 26, 1937

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at 1:15 P. M. June 26, 1937 at Ocean Park, Maine, Lucy H. Meader, <sup>Chairman</sup>, presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting on June 23<sup>rd</sup> were read and approved.

The yearly Meeting has approved the nominations of Melita B. Fisher, Marie B. Norton and Edith Priest Whitten to serve on this committee for three years.

The Committee met to organize for the coming year, and the following appointments were made -

For Chairman - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - Blanche F. Howland

Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford

Executive Committee -

The Chairman, the  
Secretary & the Treasurer,

The list of those who received copies of the American Friend in 1937 and 1938 was carefully considered, and in some cases it was thought that the subscription could be cared for by some individual or fund.

The final decision was left with the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche J. Howland, Sec.

June 22, 1938.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 22, 1938 at 1:15 P.M. In the absence of both Lucy H. Meader, Chairman, and Blanche F. Howland, Secretary, Mary Hill Binford served as both Chairman and Secretary. Acceptable reasons for each absence were presented.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held June 26, 1937, were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report to be presented to the Yearly Meeting had been audited by Joseph L. Hiller and found correct, so it was approved officially by the committee.

No report having been sent in by the regular chairman, the temporary chairman hastily prepared such and it also was

approved by the committee, to be sent to the yearly Meeting on that afternoon session.

The Treasurer reported that Sandwich and Smithfield Quarterly Meetings each sent two dollars to pay for subscriptions to The American Friend, to be sent to pastors within their limits, their names having been on the list approved by the Executive Committee.

Three members of the Committee were present.

Adjourned.

Mary Hill Birford  
Temporary Chairman & Secretary.

June 25, 1938.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine on June 25, 1938 at 8 a.m., Mary Hil Binford again serving as Chairman and Secretary.

The Minutes of the last meeting, held June 22, 1938, were read and approved.

It was announced that the yearly Meeting had appointed Lucy H. Meader, Blanche R. Howland and Amy Sherman Hayden, the last-named from Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, to serve on this committee for three years.

The object of this meeting primarily was to organize for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader be chosen Chairman, Blanche R.

Howland, Secretary, and Mary Hill Birford,  
Treasurer. These three officers will  
serve as the Executive Committee.

Smithfield and Sandwich Quarterly  
Meetings will again provide funds to  
pay for the American Friend subscription  
for ministers in active pastoral work  
within their limits.

Three members were present.

Adjourned.

Mary Hill Birford  
Temporary Chairman & Secretary.

June 21, 1939.

At a meeting of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee, held 4<sup>th</sup> day, 6<sup>th</sup> month 21<sup>st</sup>, 1939, four members were present, - Mary Hill Binford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Lucy H. Meader, Edith R. Whitter. Owing to the absence of the Secretary, no records were submitted.

The reports of the Chairman and Treasurer were read and approved, and the Treasurer was asked to make a supplementary report to the yearly meeting.

A letter of appreciation was read from Mildred E. White in regard to The American Friend.

Lucy H. Meader,  
Secretary for the day,

June 24, 1939.

At a meeting of the H. H. Mosher Fund Committee, held at Ocean Park, 6<sup>th</sup> month 24<sup>th</sup>, 1939, four members were present, - Mary Hill Binford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Lucy H. Meader, Annie E. Rose.

The following officers were appointed for the coming year -

Chairman - Lucy H. Meader

Secretary - Blanche F. Howland

Treasurer - Mary Hill Binford.

In the Committee

Lucy H. Meader,

Secretary for the day.

June 26, 1940.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 26, 1940 at 8:15 A.M.

Five members were present - Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Brinford, Sophia E. Hawkes, Mita B. Fisher, & Blanche F. Howland.

The Secretary was not present at yearly Meeting in 1939, and, due to a mistake, the minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1938 were not received so they were read at this meeting in 1940 and were approved.

The minutes of the meetings, held June 21st and June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1939, were read and approved.

The reports of the Chairman and Treasurer were read and approved.

The Chairman stated in his report that none of the frozen assets had been released, so the

Committee could not send out copies of "The American Friend" to anyone. However, the Committee of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund had offered to provide the necessary funds to pay for subscriptions of "The American Friend" to those engaged in active pastoral work in New England, to the Supt of Evangelistic and Church Extension Work, one copy to Ramallah, to Huntington Home, and to Margaret Simkin in West China. This cooperation was greatly appreciated.

The Treasurer stated in her report that the balance to start the year was \$14.60, and there had been contributions from three Quarterly Meetings amounting to \$6.00, making a total of \$20.60. She paid out for subscriptions to "The American Friend" \$19.50, leaving a balance of \$1.10. The unexpended funds amounted to \$185.98. This account had been audited and found correct by the auditor.

It was decided that our Chairman should consult with Frances E. Wheeles, Chairman of the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund, to see

if they would be able to help us again  
this year.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Secretary.

June 28, 1940.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park,  
Maine, June 28, 1940, at 1:25 P.M.

There were four members present -  
Lucy H. Meader, Melita B. Fisher,  
Amy Sherman Hayden, & Blanche F. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting held June 26,  
1940 were read and approved.

The object of this meeting was to organize for  
the coming year. It was unanimously  
agreed that Lucy H. Meader be Chairman,  
Blanche F. Howland, Secretary, and  
Mary Hill Brinford Treasurer.  
These three officers to serve as the Executive  
Committee.

Lucy H. Meader had consulted with Frances  
E. Wheeler, chairman of the Abigail Brown

Benevolent Fund, and was told that the Committee for this fund would be glad to send out the funds to furnish the necessary funds for sending "The American Friend" to our list for another year to the persons named on our list.

It was announced that the yearly Meeting had appointed Melita B. Fisher and Edith P. Whitten to serve on this Committee for three years.

The Secretary was requested to write to "The American Friend" and explain that James Wild's name has been taken from our list, as he is now living at Huntington Home, and could see the copy sent there. The paper should not have been sent to him, and he should not have received a bill for the subscription.

The Meeting adjourned

Blanche F. Howland  
Secretary

June 25, 1941.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income of  
H. H. Webster Fund met at Bear Park, Maine  
June 25, 1941.

There were six members present - Lucy H. Mender,  
Melia B. Fisher, Mary Hill Bishop, Sophie E. Hawley,  
Annie S. Rose, Blanche F. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting, held June 28, 1940,  
were read and approved.

The report of the Chairman was read & approved.  
She stated that since as part of the imposed  
<sup>young</sup> had been released, the trustees of the Chadwick  
Brown's Benevolent Fund had offered to supply  
the amount needed, and copies of "The American  
Friend" had been sent to ministers engaged in active  
pastoral work, to the Yearly Meeting Superintendent, to  
Huntington Home, and to the girls School at Pennellville.  
Our Committee greatly appreciates this cooperation  
of the Chadwick Brown's Benevolent Fund.

The Treasurer read his report, and it was approved by the committee.

Since February 1939, there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the treasury, as there have been no receipts or disbursements.

The impounded fund amounts to \$186.98.

This account of the Treasurer has been audited, and found correct by Joseph L. Hiller.

Six copies of "Machine Age in the Hills" by Maledorn has since taken by our members for distribution.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche H. Howland,  
Secretary.

June 28, 1941.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Webster Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine  
June 28, 1941.

There were 6 members present, — Lucy H. Meader,  
Mary Hill Briford, Annie E. Fox, Miltie B. Nickay,  
Julia E. Hawkes & Blanche F. Howland.

The Minutes of the meeting held June 25, 1940,  
were read and approved.

This meeting was called in order that the  
Committee should organize for the coming year.  
It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader  
be Chairman, Blanche F. Howland, Secretary,  
and Mary Hill Briford, Treasurer.  
These three officers to serve on the Executive Committee.

Lucy Meader had consulted with Frances E.  
Wheeler, Chairman of the Book Committee  
of the Adeliah Brown Worcester Fund, and

was told that they would be glad to furnish the amount needed for the distribution of "The American Friend" for another year, to the persons named on our list.

It was announced that the yearly Meeting had appointed Lucy H. Meader, Amy S. Hayden and Blanche B. Howland to work on our Committee for three years.

It was decided that the secretary should write to Maria B. Norton, to ask her to notify "The American Friend" of her change of address. Also to ask her if she has been able this year to circulate the paper among members of East Barnfield Meeting, and if she will continue to do so next year.

The Chairman was requested to talk with Joseph Lippincott and see if he enjoyed "The American Friend" enough to have it continued for the balance of this year, as he had stated that he hadn't received much benefit from it.

The Meeting adjourned

Blanche B. Howland  
Sec.

June 24, 1942.

The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Worker Fund met at Ocean Park,  
Maine, June 24, 1942, at 8 a.m.

There were 5 members present, - Lucy H. Meader,  
Mary Hill Burford, Annie E. Rose, Sophie L.  
Hawkes and Blanche J. Holland.

The Minutes of the meeting, held June 28, 1941,  
were read and approved.

The report of the chairman, to be presented to  
the yearly Meeting, was read and approved.  
She stated that since no compensated funds  
had been released, the Trustees of Chadwick  
Brown's Benevolent Fund had agreed to come  
to our rescue and provide the amount needed  
to send copies of "The American Friend" to those  
in our list, - 5 Friends ministers engaged in  
active pastoral work in the yearly Meeting, to  
the yearly Meeting Superintendent, 5 Huntington

Home, and one copy to the schools in Kamalap. The Committee greatly appreciates this friendly cooperation.

The Treasurer read her report, and it was approved. Since February 8<sup>th</sup> 1937, there has been a balance of \$1.10 in the Savings Bank. There have been no receipts or disbursements. The unexpended funds at this date amount to \$185.98.

The account of the Treasurer has been audited and found correct by Mosey M. Bailey.

In our information, the Treasurer gave a review of the finances since 1933.

On March 4, 1933 unexpended funds amounted to \$07.97	*
July 20, 1933 - 20% was paid = \$01.99	
Feb. 1, 1934 - 14% " " = \$5.50	
May 19, 1934 - 5% " " = \$5.50	
Sept. 15, 1937 - 3% " " = \$5.50	
Hence Total = \$123.99 *	

Bearing unexpended funds still 185.98

We asked the Chairman to consult with Frances C. Meekie, in regard to the continuation of the Qbadish Bonani School Fund against the next year.

The Meeting adjourned. Blanche F. Howland,

June 26, 1942.

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The Committee on Disbursement of Income of H. H. Mosher Fund met at Ocean Park, Maine, June 26, 1942.

There were 5 members present, - Lucy H. Meader, Mary Hill Briford, Annie E. Rose, Melita B. Fisches and Blanche F. Howland.

The Minutes of the Meeting held June 27, 1942, were read and approved, with slight corrections, were read & approved.

The object of this meeting was to organize for the coming year. It was unanimously agreed that Lucy H. Meader be Chairman, Blanche F. Howland, Secretary and Mary Hill Briford, Treasurer. The three officers to serve as the Executive Committee.

Lucy Meader reported that she had consulted with Frances L. Phelde, chairman of the Book Committee of the Spanish Bonus Benevolent Fund, and was told that they would be glad to furnish the amount needed for the distribution of "The

"American Friend" for another year to the persons named on our list.

The Secretary was authorized to include in the minutes of this meeting the new appointees to our committee. These are Mary Hub Binford, Annie E. Rose and Sophia E. Hawkes to serve for three years, and Eliza F. Henderson to serve for one year in the place of Edith P. Whitten, deceased.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Sec.

June 23, 1943.

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The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Mockes Fund met at Ocean Park,  
Maine, June 23, 1943 at 8 a.m.

There were four members present, -  
Lucy H. Medder, Annie E. Rose, Amy C. Heylen  
and Blanche F. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting, held June 26, 1943,  
were read and approved.

The report of the chairman, to be presented  
at the yearly Meeting, was read and approved.  
She stated that, since our committee could not  
get any of the imbounded land, we were very  
grateful for help again from the Abdiyah  
Brown's Benevolent Fund.

We sent copies of "The American Friend" to  
our Friends ministers engaged in patriotic  
work, to our yearly Meeting Superintendent,  
to Austin for Home above to the girls school  
at Pennellah.

We want to express our appreciation of the

friendly cooperation of the Book Committee  
of the Adelphi Brown's Benevolent Fund.

A letter from our Treasurer stated that her  
report was exactly the same as last year, and  
she had sent it to Helen J. Fyffe, Recording Clerk  
of yearly Meeting.

Our chairman had consulted with Frances Wheeler  
of the Adelphi Brown's Benevolent Fund, and  
they are glad to help us in next year.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche L. Howland, Sec.

June 26, 1943.

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The Committee on Disbursement of Income  
of H. H. Workers Fund met at Ocean Park,  
Maine, June 26, 1943.

As Lucy Reader was obliged to go home,  
Amy Hayden acted as Chairman.

There were 3 members present, - Amy S. Hayden,  
Annie E. Rose and Blanche F. Howland.

The minutes of the meeting, held June 23,  
1943, were read and approved.

The object of this meeting was to organize  
in the coming year. It was agreed  
that Lucy H. Reader be Chairman,  
Mary Hill Brind, Treasurer, and  
Blanche F. Howland, Secretary.  
These three officers to serve as the Executive Committee.

It was announced that the Yearly Meeting  
had appointed Melita B. Fries and  
Eda R. Henderson to serve on our committee.

for three years.

As Sophia E. Hawke has moved her  
membership within the limits of Sandwich  
Quarterly Meeting, and can no longer represent  
Fairfield Quarterly Meeting, Alice Farr was  
appointed to take her place.

The meeting adjourned.

Blanche F. Howland, Sec.

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At a meeting of the Committee on Disbursement of Income of the Oberlin Muster Fund called on this date only by Lucy B. Hegele and Mary Hill Pinford were present. The latter serving as both chairman and secretary.

Minutes of the meeting held June 26, 1943 were read and approved.

The annual report of Lucy B. Meader, chairman, and that of the treasurer, Mary Hill Pinford, which had been audited by Joseph L. Muller, were read and approved, to be sent to the Yearly Meeting.

Frances E. Wheeler was interviewed and she assured the committee that subscription to the "American Friend" would be paid for by funds handled by the Book Committee of the Oberlin Person Product Fund.

In a letter to Lucy B. Meader she had requested that the subscription list be sent to her in order for necessary reasons.

Mary Hill Pinford,  
Secretary for the day.

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The first meeting of the newly appointed Mosher Book and Tract Committee was held at 7 P.M. on the 22nd of Sixth month, 1945 - at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. Those present were Eva Pratt Owen, Anna E. Rose, Helen Griffith, and acting as substitute for Susan L. Dow, Meleta B. Fisher. Anne E. Rose was chosen temporary chairman and Susan L. Dow the chairman for the year. Helen Griffith was appointed secretary and Mary Hill Binford treasurer. It was agreed that the three officers should form an executive sub-committee to act upon any matters that might come up between meetings.

The <sup>minutes</sup> meetings of the former Mosher Fund Committee of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England were read and approved. The minute book was passed over to the Sec. to keep, but it was thought advisable to begin a new volume for this new committee. As there was no representative present from the old Book and Tract Committee, it was

agreed to communicate with the former Sec. and incorporate the minutes of that committee also into our proceedings.

Note Later it was learned that those minutes had been deposited with the rest of the archives of the former New England Yearly Meeting of Friends. The functions of the committee had been to spend the money allocated to its use by the yearly meeting.

Since the funds of the Mosher Foundations are impounded and the united yearly meeting now called the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, has not included this committee in its budget, it was agreed to follow the practice of the former Mosher Fund Committee and ask those in charge of Abidiah Brown Benevolent Fund for the money necessary to continue the subscription to the American Friend to those to whom it had formally been sent and to such representatives of the other groups uniting in the New England Yearly meeting of Friends as shall be chosen if their representatives meet together.

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It was pointed out that although the subscriptions do not begin until Feb. 1 the number of subscriptions to be paid for must be reported to the Obidiah Brown Benevolent Fund committee in time to be acted upon at their Oct. meeting.

It was agreed to communicate with all the meetings belonging to the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends in order to check on the names of those already receiving the American Friend, and to get the names of those others to whom it should be sent.

As there was no further business the Committee adjourned.

Helen Griffith - Secretary

On first day, sixth month, 24th Susan L. Dow and Helen Griffith met as the two members of the executive sub. committee present at Yearly meeting. They prepared a list of questions to be sent to the individual mtgs. in order to find out how the committee can best serve the widely scattered and varied meetings. The questions are appended.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee held two meetings during the 1946 sessions of the New England yearly Meeting of Friends at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. The first met on the 2nd of Sixth Mo. +9 at 7 P.M. Present were the chairman - Susan L. Dow, the Secretary Helen Griffith, and two other members Eva Pratt Owen and Dorothy F. Williamson.

The minutes of the 1946 meetings were read and approved. The report of the treasurer, Mary Hill Binford, who was regrettably unable to be with us, was read and approved. The chairman, Susan L. Dow, then gave a report of the year's work of the committee. The committee approved its presentation to the yearly meeting when called for.

A letter to the committee from Mary H. Binford was read by the chairman. The writer described the way in which the duties of the former H.H. Mosher Fund Com. had been allocated and suggested that no changes be made except by disappointing committee action. In explanation of last year the

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chairman reported on the tardy and disappointing returns from the questionnaire sent out. She was left with no time for consulting all members. Moreover neither she nor any other member of the Committee present at Yearly meeting was familiar with the practice of the former H.H Mosher Fund Com. The members present agreed that the chairman had acted wisely last year. They recommended, however, adopting the former Quakerly method of divided responsibility. Each member of the Com. is to report to the chairman the names and address of those representatives of Monthly Meetings within her Quarterly Meeting who are to receive subscriptions to the Amer. Friends. Obidiah Brown's Benevolent fund will again supply the money needed for this purpose.

It was decided that each Mo. mtg. that feels an actual need for one of these subscriptions is entitled to it. It should, however, be made clear that if members of the mtg. are able to pay for their own copy, no name should be returned; for the subscription price has been

increased, funds are shrinking, and demands increasing. Subscriptions are also to be sent to the Huntington Home and to the Friends' girls School at Ramallah, Palestine.

Since the Nominating Committee has been proposed any new names for this Com. for next year, it was possible to take up our organization at this meeting. The same officers were appointed for another term; chairman, Susan L. Dow; Sec. Helen Griffith; Treasurer Mary Hill Binford.

The question of where the book of minutes of the former H.H. Mosher Fund Committee should be deposited was discussed. The book begins with a brief account of the establishment of the fund by the will of Henry H. Mosher as reported to the Yearly mtg. of Friends for New England in 1875. No regular minutes were kept until 1889, altho the names of com. members and the titles and prices of books selected are listed for each year. It was agreed that this new minutes book should ultimately be deposited with other records of the former Yr. mtg. but that it might be kept by the secretary for a year or so for reference and

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possibly for a fuller summary of its contents.

Because the minute book of the Book & Tract Committee of the former New England Yearly Meeting of Frds had already been deposited with the records of that body, we have been left in doubt as to what of its activities might be carried on by this Committee. It felt, however, that its most important task is to find ways to serve Friends under present conditions. It is suggested that since all the Monthly Meetings replying to our questions had reported a desire to be kept in touch with Quaker literature and a good many of them had said they were unfamiliar with the Pendle Hill pamphlets, we might, perhaps, serve by bringing together for display and sale at Yearly meeting some of the excellent material published by Quaker agencies, such as Quaker Hill, Pendle Hill and others. Different Frds' magazines could be on hand for inspection.

The general idea would be to bring to the attention of Friends gathered at Yearly meeting

the riches and variety of ever-increasing output of Friends literature. Helen Griffith was asked to look into this matter and if it seemed both feasible and desirable to consider plans.

Helen Griffith, Secretary.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee met on the 23rd of Fifth Mo. 1946 at 2 P.M. Present were Susan L. Dow, Dorothy F Williamson and Helen Griffith.

It was decided to send copies of the minutes to absent members that they might know committee decisions and their own responsibilities as committee members.

In order that its records of the matters concerned may be complete, the Committee agreed to send out again the questionnaire, with the omission of the questions about the Amer. Frd., to those Monthly meetings from which no reply have been received.

Helen Griffith reported on her talk with Geo. Sellick about the possibility of this committee helping with Yr. Mtg. display of books, pamphlets and magazines. He was favorable to the idea. It was

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felt that the next move should be to consult with Jane W.L. Hawkes who has charge of missionary literature. She was found to be in unity with us in this project and glad to have our cooperation.

The possibility of mimeographing for distribution at yr. Meeting material was discussed, but no decision was reached. The Committee felt that with the newly undertaken and heavy financial burden of a central office, and yr. mtg. could not be asked for funds at present. It was suggested that some individuals might be willing to give enough to make up the small amount that we would need.

The question was discussed of asking the Nominating Committee to appoint some one from the Obadiah Brown Benevolent Fund Com. to the Mosher Book and Tract Com. so that work along similar lines may be better coordinated. The Com. decided to make this request, leaving it to the nominating com. as to whether the appointment

should be that of an eleventh member or whether the person be chosen as representing also one of the ten Quarterly meetings. Such an appointment would be made at Yearly Meeting time next year.

Members were asked to keep on thinking of ways in which this committee may contribute its full share to the life of Friends in New England.

Helen Griffith, Secretary.

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The Mosher Book and Tract Committee held its annual mtg. on Fourth day Sixth Mo. 18th during the 1947 session of the New England yearly meeting of Friends held at Phillips Academy Andover, Mass. Only three out of the ten members were present: the chairman, Susan L. Dow; the secretary, Helen Griffith; and Annie E. Rose.

Susan L. Dow read the treasurer's report prepared by Mary Hill Binford and explained how under the new organization all funds are to be in the hands of the Yearly Meeting treasurer. The Mosher fund has therefore been transferred to the keeping of Ernest C. Aineworth, Yearly Meeting treasurer. Members of the committee expressed their debt of gratitude to Mary Hill Binford for the many years of devoted and valuable service she has given to the Mosher Fund Committee and later, as treasurer, to the Mosher Book and Tract Committee. Her final report was then approved.

The annual report prepared by the chairman of the work of the Committee was read and approved. The committee had to convene on this first day of Yearly meeting on the next day. Eva

Bratt Owen would have been with us had the  
~~Yearly meeting~~ ~~met~~ at the time originally appointed.

As the chairman knew that the Nominating Com.  
had already reappointed the same members to our  
Committee it was possible to proceed to the election  
of officers for the coming year. Both the chairman  
and the secretary had hoped to be relieved, but  
as attendance at Yearly meeting seems important  
to the work of the Committee could be at the and  
those present had had no way of knowing whether  
other members of the Committee could be at the meeting  
next year the present two officers agreed to serve  
again. Annie E Rose has appointed third member of  
the executive committee to act with the two officers  
on matters that may come up between meetings.

Discussion as to how the committee could function  
usefully when not a third of its membership ever  
attended its meetings or took absentee part in the de-  
velopment of its work brought out two suggestions. One  
was to find out from the quarterly meetings the  
names of members really interested in this work,  
preferably those who <sup>can</sup> come to yearly meeting and then  
suggest their names to the Nominating Committee.

The other was to ask members unable to attend to appoint their own substitutes. This last method has been used in some committees. It should be recognized and approved by the mtg. or at least by the Nominating Committee. Perhaps both methods might be employed. The practice of mailing minutes to absent members is to be continued.

The committee then adjourned to the literature room where one table was devoted to the Committee's display of pamphlets, tracts and leaflets. No magazines were included in the collection this year. The question as to whether this table should be continued another year by the Committee was left to be determined by correspondence after the conclusion of the meeting on the basis of the experience gained. Some record of that experience is to be appended to these minutes. It was also agreed that if a deficit appeared it should be reported to the chairman who would ask to have it made up from the Mosher fund.

Helen Griffith Sec.

Addenda: The secretary reports the following facts and figures about the Committee's work at

Yearly meeting this year.

830 free leaflets were reported from the A.F.S.C. Those remaining at the end of the sessions, were taken by Friends to New York Yearly Meeting to be used there.

632 books and leaflets to be sold, valued at 42.60 were sent on consignment by A.F.S.C. Of these 28<sup>8</sup> were sold for \$7.96<sup>00</sup>

126 pamphlets and books valued at \$39.90, were sent by Pendle Hill. Of these 78 were sold for \$25.00

67 leaflets and mimeographed sheets and pamphlets valued at 10.70 were sent by Hartford Seminary Bookstore. Of these 29 were sold for 6.95

Since we were able to get free transportation with Frds. for the return of the Hartford and Pendle Hill material we cut down on postage and emerged from our transaction with a profit of \$3.68 instead of a deficit as we had feared. Only Pendle Hill gave us a discount on our sales and we had all the carriage charges to handle.

Jane Hawkes was approached to see if she cared to take over the work thus started, but she felt that she had all she could manage for the present with the missionary books. So it seems

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wise to continue this work for another year. Certainly the interest shown in the table more than justified the effort involved. It was greater than the 345 items sold would indicate, for many looked over or read material they did not buy. The real purpose is not so much to sell as to acquaint Frds. with what material there is. If members of the committee or others have further suggestions for this table please send them to Helen Griffith, South Hadley Mass., who will welcome them. Quaker Hill was written to, but no material came from that quarter. Another year we will try again.

The Executive Committee would like to use the \$3.68 towards supplying a need that came to its attention at the end of Yearly meeting and that seems to fall within our province. At the First Day Bible School mtg. under the care of the committee on Christian Education and conducted by Katherine H. Paton it became evident that some, teaching in First Day schools were dissatisfied with certain of the prepared lessons in use and at the same time felt they were not equipped to organize work as they would like according to the special needs and interests of the groups con-

cerned. Katherine Paton agreed to make out annotated bibliographies to help these teachers providing the mimeographing and distribution could be handled. If the Committee on Christian Education is agreeable to our undertaking this work and if there is no objection on the part of our own committee members it will ~~be~~ done this summer.

Helen Griffith, Sec.

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## Mosher and Tract Com. 1948

The Mosher Book and Tract Com. held its annual mtg. 6-23-48  
 Four members were present - Mary D. Hessey, Edith J. League Anna Foster  
 and the chairman Susan L. Dow, presided.

The minutes of the 1948 meeting were read and approved,  
 after some changes.

The amt. of \$5.00 was sick paid to the yearly mtg. treasurer;  
 being the proceeds of the sale of books during 1947 and 48.  
 As the task of repacking and returning books after yr.  
 meeting fell on our chairman and most of the over  
 eight of our table on Jane W.L. Hawkes; it was decided  
 to discontinue the sale and display of books.

As no new names were added to the Com. it was  
 decided to continue the present organization for  
 next year chairman Susan L. Dow, Anna Foster  
 secretary, Mary Hessey third member of the executive  
 committee.

The chairman gave her yearly report for 1948  
 Mr. Division Friend will again be sent to  
 visiting works as previously

Anna Foster sec.

Minutes of 1949

The Wrester Book and Tract Committee held its annual meeting. 6-23-49

Four members were present Mary Hussey, Edith S. League, Anna Foster and the chairman Susan Dow preceded.

The minutes of 1948 were read and approved after some changes.

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Minutes for 1950

The Mosher Book and Tract Com. met for their annual meeting on 6-23-50

Three members attended - Edith J League, Anna Foster and Susan Dow chairman presided

The minutes of 1949 meeting were read and approved.

The chairman reported that The American Friend had been sent to pastors and workers throughout the Yearly Meeting. It was voted to continue suspending it as before. Our treasury holds \$37.10. Agreed on the following slate of officers -

Chairman - Susan L. Dow, Secretary, Anna Foster, Other member of executive committee - Edith J League

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Foster, Sec.

Minutes for 75.

The Wober Book and Tract Committee met 1-20-1907.  
Four members were present at our first meeting. We  
glad to welcome Mary J. Hussey back this year. Edith F.  
League, Mary J. Hussey, Anna Foster, and Susan Dow,  
chairman.

We considered what this committee could do to advance  
interest of the meeting members especially -

1. among members at large; and
2. among the young members

## Minutes for 1952.

The Mosher Book and Tract Committee held two sessions at yearly Meeting time at Andover, Mass., on Fifth Month 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 1952.

Six members of our committee were present, and seven attended Yearly Meeting. We have two new members, one from Falmouth, Ada F. Weed, and Annie E. Rose, reappointed from Sandwich.

Besides the long standing balance of \$37.10 this year we have \$238 with which to buy books as the need arises.

The American Friend will, as previously, be sent to workers throughout the Yearly Meeting, also to the Huntington Home and to the Girls' School at Ramallah.

The second session held during the noon hour of the 20<sup>th</sup> considered buying books. Edith J. Teague and Susan L. Dow were appointed to make up a list of books from those in the book room and others to recommend to the committee. Edith J. Teague was named chairman and Betty Smith secretary, to be assisted by Susan L. Dow, third member of the executive committee. Under their direction the books listed will be offered for

distribution to our Quarterly Meetings.

Eight of the committee members were present at one or both sessions.

Anna Foster, secretary for the first session  
Bessie Smith, " " second "





